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Annual Town Meetings

Upton voters fast, agreeable but protest tree-growth cuts

By WENDY HANSCOM

It took 22 Upton voters about one hour and few wasted words to approve a municipal budget of about \$62,000 at Thursday's Town Meeting.

Voters called for only minor clarification on most of the 41 warrant articles.

The issue that caused the most debate was not on the warrant. Townspeople asked Rep. Al Barth, R-Bethel to explain why the town will not receive tree-growth reimbursement funds this year.

Last year the state reimbursed the town \$10,352. Upton may lose the funds this year because their town

evaluations are below the 70 percent minimum set by the state. Several other towns in Maine may lose the reimbursement because of under evaluations or late Municipal Evaluation Returns.

Tree-growth reimbursements throughout the state help towns offset the loss of property tax revenues from lands that are listed in tree growth and cannot be taxed for their full value.

Barth told the crowd that the House Appropriations Committee recently put into the current budget draft \$1.3 million to reimburse both

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NEWLY ELECTED SELECTMAN—Gilead voters elected a new selectman Saturday night. Arthur "Joe" Taylor, left, beat out Robert Corriveau for the second selectman's seat. Taylor took his oath of office from town clerk Mildred McLain, who ran unopposed for her position. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Gilead dumps AVCOG fee and discount for early taxes

By WENDY HANSCOM

Gilead voters spent less than an hour Saturday night approving this year's town budget of \$354,745.

The 47 voters at Town Meeting approved all but three of the 45 proposed warrant articles. All three unsuccessful articles had been opposed by the town selectmen.

Voters defeated a proposal to raise \$1,000 for Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau said

the town doesn't use AVCOG's services. The town consults the Maine Municipal Association for answers to legal questions, he said.

Without discussion, voters also turned down a request for \$45 from the Maine Publicity Bureau and a \$50 request from the Maine Consumer Action Organization. The selectmen recommended against both appeals.

See GILEAD, page 4

Woodstock asked to OK new ordinances, road equipment

By WENDY HANSCOM

Woodstock voters will be asked to vote on two ordinances and approve two highway department purchases at Monday's Town Meeting.

Voters will decide whether or not to adopt a dog ordinance proposed by the town's animal control officer Marsha McKenna.

A similar ordinance was unanimously voted down at Greenwood Town Meeting.

The planning board is asking voters to approve a change in the town's setback ordinance. If approved the proposal would decrease

See WOODSTOCK, page 4

SAD #44 budget outlook: higher taxes, fewer services

Andover's 6th-graders to stay put

By WENDY HANSCOM

"One down, one to go," said Andover parent Rick Mills following Monday night's decision by the SAD #44 board not to move the town's sixth-graders to the Telstar Middle School.

But it remains to be decided whether or not the district will adopt the "Andover 2000" plan, which calls for reducing the number of staff at Andover Elementary School and combining classes.

More than 50 Andover parents and teachers turned out to protest the plan to move the sixth-grade.

The proposal to move the grade is not a new one. It has been floated by the district a number of times in the past, but always turned down by the board in the face of opposition from Andover parents.

At an earlier meeting last week, Andover teacher Roger Sabin said, "It seems like every year when I go out to tap the maple trees this issue comes up like the sap."

Andover parents this year, were adamant in their opposition to the move.

Former Andover selectman Fred Emerson presented the board with a petition signed by 300 Andover residents opposed to the move and "Andover 2000".

Selectman Wayne Delano warned, "If the board just will not listen to the people it serves, then the town of Andover will take further action."

At a recent meeting, Andover selectmen discussed investigating the process of withdrawing from SAD #44.

"I don't think anyone in Andover supports (moving the sixth-

See SIXTH-GRADERS, page 4

State honors CPS drug programs

The Maine Drug-Free School Recognition Program notified the Crescent Park School last week that the school will receive two awards at a recognition ceremony on May 5.

CPS is one of two schools or school systems to receive an excellence award for a comprehensive drug-free school program.

The school was also one of two schools or school systems to be awarded an excellence award for an innovative Children Are People (CAP) program.

This is the first time in the three-year history of the state program

See CPS AWARDS, page 3

School board appears to lean toward some staff cuts and small tax hike

By WENDY HANSCOM

State aid to local education continues to decline, and SAD #44 directors find themselves once again faced with the need to cut local staffing and programs, or to raise local taxes, or to come up with a more-or-less palatable combination of the two unsavory options.

In a non-binding straw vote last Wednesday, a narrow majority of board members said they were willing to raise the local tax bill by at least \$84,000, a 2.7 percent increase,

as well as make a number of staff and program cuts totaling up to at least \$85,000.

The district administration—in a budget package unveiled only last week—has suggested two options for dealing with the anticipated loss of \$160,796 in state revenue.

Option A calls for holding the total budget at its present level, but cutting some staff positions in order to make up for increased expenses in areas that are out of the district's control, such as insurance, elec-

tricity and contracted salary increases.

Because of the decreased state aid, option A would still require raising local taxes by \$84,372.

Option B includes the cuts proposed for option A, but would also cut an additional \$84,372 in order to hold the local tax bill steady.

Both options would force the board to make a number of painful cuts.

Being considered under option A See SCHOOL BUDGET, page 4



SO WHERE'S THE FIRE? The Bethel Fire Department will go to any length to get their hoses to a fire—even if the fire is only spicy hot chili. And they're fast. Here they ski toward a second place in this weekend's Firemen's Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. The race was held in conjunction with the Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff. The volunteer quintet shown here is composed of Jeff Fleet, in the lead, followed by Jack Brooks, Scott Brown, Lenny Shaw and Rob Gundersen. (Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Selectmen trim Bethel budget

Hope to offset impact of lost state funds

In an attempt to hold the local tax rate steady, at least the part of the tax rate made up by the town's own budget, the Bethel selectmen have cut their initial budget proposal for the coming year by enough to offset an estimated loss of \$20,500 in state revenue sharing.

Bethel's municipal budget for the current year is \$1,131,895; the selectmen's initial draft proposal for next year is approximately \$1,110,000.

The town budget committee will begin its own review of the budget on Monday.

In order to pare the budget for FY '93 down to the \$1,110,000 target, the selectmen are recommending cutting a position from the public works department, and trimming \$10,000 from the police department's reserve officer account.

The selectmen argue that with three full-time, fully trained (by July 1) police officers in the town department, fewer reserve hours should be needed.

This year the town budgeted \$13,500 for reserve coverage. Much of the money was spent during Chief Dale Bellman's recuperation from a serious heart attack.

At a budget workshop Monday evening, Chief Bellman protested the cut, arguing that it meant abandoning the town's goal of 24-hour a day, 365-days-a-year police coverage, as well giving up summer foot patrols.

But board chairman Arlan Jodrey countered: "We just can't afford it. It's a luxury we can't afford."

The selectmen, however, did agree to include on the warrant a request for a new police cruiser. The new vehicle would be rotated with the

town's current cruiser, which has 99,000 miles on it. The new cruiser would be paid for by funds already set aside in reserve or capital equipment accounts.

Also included in the selectmen's budget draft are three backhoe options for the public works department: part-time rental, lease-purchase or outright purchase. At last year's annual Town Meeting, voters turned down—by a margin of one vote—a proposal to spend \$35,000 to purchase a new backhoe.

In addition to the cutbacks in PWD staffing and reserve police coverage, the selectmen are also proposing taking \$1,200 from the account used to pay the town planning assistant, 10 percent across the board from social services accounts, and 50 percent (\$4,000) from the General Assistance Account.

The budget committee will take up the draft Monday evening at 7 p.m.



APRES SKI STUFFING—Crescent Park School pupils, parents and teachers gather around the campfire to toast hotdogs after a hard day of skiing Saturday at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. The event, which was blessed

with near-perfect weather, was the grand finale of a winter-long ski program for more than 100 pupils in grades one through five. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Letters to the editor

DEFENSE OVERDRAFTS

To the Editor:

There has been much to chuckle at in the attempts of various congressmen to explain, or excuse, their penchant to kite checks. ("Bounce" is the wrong term, since their checks never really did so.) The most startling explanation of all, however, was given in sober, measured terms by Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, who, in his last nine months as a congressman, kited (he says) 25 checks. Just one reporter had the presence of mind to inquire why he did not keep a running account in the register of his check book, as all the rest of us do.

His response, in somewhat obscure verbiage, was to the effect that he and his wife only looked at the monthly bank statements, which always seemed to indicate that there was money in the account.

Only now do I understand that he was an appropriate choice to run our hugely wasteful war machine: Never fear, there is always money in the account!

Ernest Cassara
Bethel

REINVEST IN AMERICA

To the Editor:

I write to commend to voters of the Town of Bethel the "Reinvest in Hometown America" resolution, which will be on the warrant for the April 8 Special Town Meeting.

The Resolution urges Congress and the president to:

1. Recognize that the security of our country is dependent on the well-being of our economy, environment and people and to use the opportunity of dramatic improvements in relations between East and West to reduce military spending proportionate to reduced military threats;

2. Redirect federal tax dollars saved toward such critical domestic programs as education, environmental protection, infrastructure, housing, health care, social services, transportation, and employment and job training, as well as deficit reduction;

3. Assist those industries, workers and communities most affected by military cutbacks to make the transition from military to civilian activities.

The Resolution has the support of Governor McKernan and our congressional delegation and has been adopted by both houses of our State Legislature. By adopting this resolution, Bethel will join the more than 50 other towns and cities in Maine who have done so. On May 16, resolutions from Maine and other cities and legislatures around the country will be delivered to Congress and the President as part of the "Save Our Cities" events sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

People are rightly worried that such redirecting of federal funds will mean jobs lost at military bases and in defense industries. But already the governor's Task Force on Defense Realignment and the Maine Economy, created in 1990, is working on this. House Majority Leader Dan Gwadosky and others have put together a "Jobs for Today, Jobs for Tomorrow" proposal that will stimulate economic recovery now and provide structure and process for long-term improvements, including economic conversion. And Bath Iron Works, in partnership with labor organizations, is pursuing a number of options for converting to civilian production.

To conclude, by adopting the "Reinvest in Hometown America" resolution, we in Bethel will help Maine tell our servants in Washington that we want them to get about the reprioritizing and planning necessary to more adequately meet our country's needs. Let's do it.

Brendon Bass
Bethel

WON'T BE FOOLED AGAIN

To the Editor:

Few among us need convincing who we do not learn from our predecessors' errors are in danger of erring likewise. We in Andover are apparently destined to become victims of a scheme very similar to one perpetrated in the not too distant past. Not so very long ago educa-

tional gurus from Elsewhere swept into our school district bringing enlightenment, so called, to us in the Dark Ages, so called. Specifically the gurus targeted Andover school. We were an ideal community to benefit from the expertise of the new age gurus.

The whole community became believers. There was a strong parent support group. Staff was selected to meet the needs of such an innovative program. No errors were made during the many months before implementation. Foundations were laid meticulously. We were to be a model pilot school. Educators from beyond our horizons would beat a path to the schoolhouse door to learn the way to success we were told.

Classroom walls came down; new, costly programs replaced the traditional. Pupils were ungraded-ability grouped they called it.

But volunteers in droves, massive materials, even the favored status budget wise accorded the Andover school could not bring success. There is no denying the failure we experienced.

Now the present administration is trying to sell ability grouping, ungraded, open classrooms. Sell is not a well-chosen word. Better-sacrifice our children's welfare for the sake of budget. It would create educational devastation in the guise of a quick fix. We are once again at the same crossroad, being asked to believe in the same concept, with less money, fewer staff, practically no trained support group. Get real.

If this drastic cut is allowed in the staff at Andover, it will only be the first step in the erosion of the quality of education in our community school. We will be doing irreparable damage to the minds of our children during their formative years by putting them in a confusing, frustrating atmosphere in which children are expected to teach children because the teacher is inundated with overwhelming responsibilities.

Can we live with the guilt we'll feel a few years down the road when we realize we helped solve a financial difficulty at the expense of our children's future?

No. The second step in this erosive process will be disastrous for the future of the town of Andover. Eventually when even the administration admits that kids are not achieving desired levels using this program, then nothing can be done but close the school and bus the kids to the much more successful self-contained classrooms in the new school in Bethel. Of course.

See the school close.

See Dick and Jane.

See the hollowing forming inside them as they ride a bus two hours of every school day of their lives. See the anger and rebelliousness developing inside them as they spend endless hours of boredom while riding the bus over 50 miles a day for 13 years.

See the whole identity of Andover deteriorate.

I urge the board to beat other bushes in order to find places to cut. Places that will have less drastic impact on our school and community. Are there cost analyses of administration compared to instruction? Hasn't the position of district business manager been recently created without a noticeable positive impact on the quality of education? Hasn't there been a secretarial position added in the central office? Weren't there full time teaching principals in several elementary schools quite recently? If the truth is known, there are many provisions in our district budget for things (people) that border on the luxurious and which are very dispensable without impacting the children negatively. On the other hand, classroom teachers are very necessary for effective educational programs.

Board members, can you honestly say that your mission to provide the best possible education for each and every child in our district within the limitations on funding has been accomplished when you propose to cut classroom teachers and allow a disproportionate high cost of administration?

Donna Fyrborg
Andover



SCOUT CONTRIBUTIONS—The Bethel area Girl Scout troop is raising money for an April trip to Washington, D.C. Before Gilead's Town Meeting, Alicia Taylor of Gilead accepted donations for the trip from Ken Cole of the Gilead Fire Department, left, Kathy Cole of the Gilead Women's Club and Forrest Young, owner of Evan's Notch Motel.

ART AND MUSIC ESSENTIAL

To the Editor:

Once more I read of plans to cut and/or drastically reduce art and music programs in SAD #44. It seems that every time hard times arrive art and music are among the first to go since they are considered "frills" or "extras" that are not absolutely essential.

As a taxpayer and citizen of this district I realize that our schools face very difficult budget problems. Having served six years on the Board of Directors of SAD #44 and eight years as a selectman, I know first hand the difficult choices boards face in these very hard times.

But these very hard times call for making certain that the priorities set by the district are the very best that can be established. As I view the proposed reductions for art and music, I am alarmed that if enacted they will seriously undermine the educational experience of our students. These two fields of study are as important as math, science, history, and language. In some cases, students only remain in school for music or art.

Few of us realize what obstacles art and music teachers face each day, problems of logistics, scheduling, lack of feeder programs, and chronic shortages of supplies and public support. Yet good things are coming out of these programs with statewide and in some cases national recognition given to students in these areas.

I hope citizens of SAD #44 concerned about the future of these programs will make their voices heard, attend board meetings and budget sessions, as well as speak with board members. It is essential that art and music be as much a part of our students' lives as possible.

Stan Howe
Bethel

WE CAN'T AFFORD GAMM

To the Editor:

It is my earnest hope that you will write an editorial explaining the importance of Bethel voters going to the April 8 special Town Meeting and supporting the proposal to sell the Gamm II building. I'm concerned that the longer we hold this property, the more it will cost each of us taxpayers. Let's take our lumps now and get rid of it. After this much time it's obvious there are no renters.

It is my understanding that the first possible buyer is now renting in New Hampshire for .50/ft. We're asking much more than that and he has the advantage of a liveable worker's compensation rate. I'm also told a second buyer was brought to the Gamm II committee as late as mid February but the real estate broker was never given the courtesy of an answer to his proposal.

I hope the selectmen, manager and budget committee are doing some innovative planning to reduce our taxes this year! It's easy to ask for more, more and still more and difficult to take a hard look at the business at hand to cut out all the fat and run lean. Industry has had to do it! Why not the town?

Donald A. Stecher
Bethel

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE BUILDING

To the Editor:

I am looking forward to April 8 to vote for the GAMM Warrant to authorize the selectmen to sell the GAMM property.

It amuses me that the Industrial Development Grant from our U.S. government is looked upon as free money for the asking. Not only is it taxpayers' money from ourselves, but with interest from the national debt and cost of our federal bureaucracy added on. We, the taxpayers, are still subsidizing buying the GAMM II building.

The Airport Industrial Park Committee and the Bethel Industrial Development Committee are actively seeking new industry for Bethel. I would hope this would work for us

without having to furnish a building. We do have a labor force and industrial lots at the airport for industry and other land for sale as well. Let's hope all that along with Bethel's beauty and charm are enough to attract new business.

Robert L. Blake
Bethel

WHY WATER DISTRICT READS CARDS AND METERS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Water District would like to thank its customers for their cooperation with meter reading this month.

We have been asked why some customers receive meter reading cards; especially if the meter is read by the district.

The district sends meter reading cards to most of its customers without remote reading meters. This is done because it is the cheapest way to comply with Public Utilities Commission rules regarding meter reading. We have reduced the number of cards sent to customers whose meters will be read by the district, but still send some as a backup, in case we are unable to read all the meters planned.

The district will also recheck any meter that appears to have an unusual usage of water. Sometimes, leaking toilets and similar problems have caused the unexpected change in usage. As a result of the construction work last summer, meters jammed with pieces of rust or sand became a frequent problem. Another common cause of unusual changes in usage has been errors in reading the meter. Given the awkward locations of many meters, this happens occasionally when the district is reading the meter. Naturally, it happens to other people too.

Again, thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

Robert Saunders
Superintendent
Bethel Water District

OM THANKS, COMPLAINT

To the Editor:

As coach of one of Crescent Park School's Odyssey of the Mind teams, I'd like to thank the parents of my team members who drove them to and from our meetings, contributed costumes and props, and provided snacks throughout the year. Special thanks go to Western Maine Supply for their donation of styrofoam insulation for our "OMument." I'd also like to thank our wonderful network of friends and relatives who came out to watch the exciting regional competition at Telstar and stuck it out all day to allow the kids to be there for the awards ceremony. But most of all, thank you to my team itself—Bobby Bean, Patrick Donovan, Emily Gilbert, Annie Kennett, Sarah Marshall, Emily Parsons, and Sarah Reed. They really proved they could work well under pressure and pulled together to achieve a second place finish in what was, for seven out of the eight of us, our very first O.M. competition. They all deserve a hand-out and a hug.

I also appreciated the Citizen's coverage of the Odyssey of the Mind program, both before and after the competition. However, I do feel a need to lodge a complaint. As is too frequently the case with photos and news items pertaining to children, several of the kids' names were misspelled and some of the kids were misidentified in the photos that ran in the March 11 issue of the Citizen. The article in last week's paper incorrectly identified the team members of the two Telstar Middle School O.M. teams. Donna Richard and Jean Bass are coaching the OMument team. Members are Anneliese Bass, Caitlin Bass, Katie Chapman, Bonnie Crocker, Ben Fogg, Marcy LaVallee, and M.J. Learned. Dan and Nancy Grover are coaching the Alice in Omerland team of Teri Chadbourne, Becky Chandler, Jarrod Crockett, Andy Dennis, Lydia Grover, and Martha Grover. And my daughter Annie's

last name is Kennett, not Bennett.

This may seem like nit-picking, and I realize that it's difficult to get the correct spellings and to match the right name with the right child. Please believe, however, that it is every bit as important to kids as to adults, and probably much more so, to see their names and faces in the newspaper and to have themselves correctly identified in the captions and text.

Amy Chapman
Locke Mills

(Editor's note: The names of the OMument and Alice in Omerland teams were inadvertently switched when writing the captions for our March 11 issue. We regret any confusion or disappointment caused by the mixup, or by the perennial problem of getting all the youngsters' names spelled correctly.)

WE LOVE LOW FLYERS

To the Editor:

These low level flights by our National Guard pilots pass directly over our home in East Bethel and we do not object at all. On the contrary, we enjoy sharing our air space with those fine pilots and never miss an opportunity to watch with excitement as they fly over on those occasions.

I just wish they would dip their wings like our combat pilots did when they flew over our infantry columns advancing through France and Germany during the "Big War!" You remember your history, that was the "war to end all wars." We were just as mistaken then as those people are today who believe that wars are past history and the need for a strong defense is not necessary and a waste of money. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that another despot like Saddam Hussein will not suddenly materialize in some corner of this somewhat unsettled world to once again threaten the peace we so cherish.

I for one would not wish to be included among any group who attempted to prevent or made it more difficult for any segment of our defense organization from attaining its mission of superb combat readiness and high moral as demonstrated during Desert Storm. I somehow sleep better at night knowing these are the type of men and women willing and able to defend what we so take for granted, our freedom and way of life.

The Western Mountains of this great State of Maine are big enough to accommodate us all I feel, and that included low-level flights, chain saws and skidders, cross-country skiers and snowmobiles, canoes and power boats, hikers and trail bikes, and, yes, conservatives and liberals and I suspect even Red Necks and Peaceniks!

Lincoln Fiske
Bethel

Woodstock and Greenwood will hold joint rabies clinic

Greenwood and Woodstock animal control officer Marsha L. McKenna will hold a rabies clinic on March 28. The clinic is designed to provide dog owners with a quick and easy way to protect their dog against rabies and purchase their 1992 license in one stop.

According to Woodstock secretary Betty Benner, "Dog owners previously had to take their dogs out of town for their shot and then return to town for their license." The clinic, although being held at the Woodstock Fire Station, is open to residents of Greenwood, Milton, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, and anyone who has forgotten to vaccinate their dog against rabies, and would like to attend." McKenna said, "A clerk from both Woodstock and Greenwood will be on hand to issue licenses from each area, and perhaps next year we can alternate and hold the clinic in Greenwood. I also invite owners who have an up-to-date rabies certificate but who has failed

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a presentation by Ernest Cassara, Ph.D., titled "The Witches of Salem." 1992 marks the 300th anniversary of the infamous witch trials at Salem, Mass. For those interested in New England history, this program will be of special interest.

Dr. Cassara is a native of the Boston area, but has summered in Greenwood for many years. A graduate of Tufts University, he received his M.A. from Tufts and Ph.D. from Boston University. He did post-doctoral work at Cambridge University and was interim Director of Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland. He has taught at Tufts, was a Dean at Goddard College and chaired the history department at George Mason University. A specialist in American intellectual history, he is the author of numerous articles and book reviews and two books "The Enlightenment in America" and a biography of Hosea Ballou. Now retired, he lives with his wife, Beverly in the former Dr. Robert Goodwin Wiley house in the Steam Mill section of Bethel.

Another issue of the Society's quarterly "The Bethel Courier" will be mailed this week. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should call the Society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217-0012.

LOOKING BACK

10 Years Ago: Rosalind Chapman presented the history of Park Street at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Janet Stowell, Rev. Jean Bass, and Jane Chandler represented the West Parish Congregational Church at the New England Women's celebration.

Birth: Sarah Brown

Death: Dr. Anthony Stone

20 Years Ago: U.S. Air Force Sgt. Walter Bailey, a vehicle repairman with the Aerospace Defense Command, was transferred to the Minot Air Force Station, N.D. "Faculty Follies" was presented for the benefit of Dollars for Scholars at Telstar Auditorium with Rick McCann and Nick Clements as Masters of Ceremonies.

Death: May Kimball

30 Years Ago: Claudia DeMonte was crowned Carnival Queen at Gould Academy. Melva Willard was named an area candidate for State "Mother of the Year." Betty Gilbert was elected to chair Bethel DeMocrats.

Death: Walter Emery

40 Years Ago: Gould Academy's one act play Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows the Medals" won first place in the preliminary round for Oxford County in the State One Act Play tournament. The cast included Henrietta Swain, Nancy Dupee, Lilian Guernsey, John Willard and Robert Swain.

Death: Edgar Cross

50 Years Ago: Four East Bethel brothers were serving in the armed forces, the most members of the family in the service. They were Herschel, Reginald, James and Elmer Ryerson.

Birth: Phyllis Kimball

Marriage: Janice Young and Stuart Cross

Death: Maude Newell

TELSTAR 1982 REUNION

To the Editor:

The Telstar class of 1982 is planning our 10 year class reunion. We are looking for some of our classmates. If you or someone you know has moved away, please call or write one of the following persons: Sheila Gallant Fleet, HCR-64, Box 280, Bethel, ME 04217, 364-4925; Lisa Hughes Tyler, P.O. Box 638, Bethel, ME 04217; Kassi Salway Gatchell, 2330 Hotel Rd., Auburn, ME 04210, 786-4593.

Sheila Gallant Fleet
Bethel

Name

By MIKE BROWN

Even the House of Representatives' electronic tote board disgust last week. When John Martin called for vote, the red and green denoting a yea or nay rep's name remained dark.

The House then proceeded to vote by voice as in y before computers revolutionized legislative procedure. Three times, House Clerk called the roll of 151 members.

Perhaps the tote board at the bill before it. Rep. Mahany, D-Easton, changed Maine's Constitution swapping the present term limit for governor with a term limit for a two-year with a limit of five terms.

Mahany also wanted the Constitution giving unicameral (one house) vote and eliminating vote for overrides of nor's vetoes. Mahany bills would create a "playing field."

The tote board probably that such a three-stop these weathered plan constitution was a bit did the legislature, v said nay.

Speaker Martin has a people of Maine that ture will adjourn on despite the fact that budget, no worker's cement, no bonds cap ambition to resolve an by March 27. Besides, bills still being printed before Martin's deadline.

There is one theme among Maine's 186 It's every man and v themselves. "To hell v cal philosophy, damn I'm playing to my ba the late-session refra 115th Legislature.

Examples: Senators l of Ellsworth and Robe Belfast are tradition licans who champion market system and state's intervention enterprise. They compl about the poor busin of Maine which they the Democrats. Last senators voted for a lows the state to moratorium on a coal gy plant (AES) at B straight NIMBY vote, Senator Gould join

Greenwood for tire-site

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Greenwood Pla has set another deadl ons' Tire Recycling Facility.

At last week's budget review Peter and Susan application for a tire recy, the board decided couple until May 4 to d application.

CPS awards

Continued

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The school's applica awards was based of bination of services CAP and the school safety program.

CPS principal Day said, "A lot of our su do with the staff, in to commitment to this have our share of st families with drug problems. We're luc have staff willing to the students needs o time.

"In the eight years the district, I've neve or alcohol incident w This program is a w children understand prevention. CAP tea about drug and a vention. We have su that for children with lems in their home, of kids talks things look for ways to hel

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Name that tune . . .

By MIKE BROWN

Even the House of Representative's electronic tote board quit in disgust last week. When Speaker John Martin called for a roll call vote, the red and green lights denoting a yea or nay beside the rep's name remained ominously dark.

The House then proceeded to vote by voice as in yesteryears, before computers "revolutionized" legislative proceeding. Three times, House Clerk Ed Pert called the roll of 151 representatives.

Perhaps the tote board rebelled at the bill before it. Rep. Carolyn Mahany, D-Easton, wanted to change Maine's Constitution by swapping the present four-year term for governor with a two-term limit for a two-year term with a limit of five consecutive terms.

Mahany also wanted to amend the Constitution giving Maine a unicameral (one house) legislature and eliminating the 2/3rds vote for overrides of the governor's vetoes. Mahany said her bills would create a "more level playing field."

The tote board probably figured that such a three-stomp assault on these weathered planks of the constitution was a bit much. So did the legislature, which later said nay.

Speaker Martin has assured the people of Maine that the legislature will adjourn on March 27 despite the fact that there is no budget, no worker's comp agreement, no bonds package and no ambition to resolve any of them by March 27. Besides, there were bills still being printed 10 days before Martin's deadline.

There is one theme that prevails among Maine's 186 legislators. It's every man and woman for themselves. "To hell with political philosophy, damn the party, I'm playing to my backyard," is the late-session refrain of the 115th Legislature.

Examples: Senators Ruth Foster of Ellsworth and Robert Gould of Belfast are traditional Republicans who champion the free market system and decry the state's intervention into free enterprise. They complain bitterly about the poor business climate of Maine which they blame on the Democrats. Last week, both senators voted for a bill that allows the state to place a moratorium on a coal-fired energy plant (AES) at Bucksport. A straight NIMBY vote, maybe? Senator Gould joined his col-

league, Sen. Dave Carpenter, R-Springvale, in voting for a \$90.3 million bond package although the bonds bill was considered "Democrat" by the other 12 R-Senators in their caucus.

Most of the House Republicans voted to privatize state liquor stores last year. In a House vote last week (121-16) most Republicans voted to halt the conversion of state liquor stores to private agency stores, although it would create a burning \$1.2 million hole in the budget.

The assistant minority leader for the House, Rep. Frances Marsano, R-Belfast, is a two-term strongarm for Gov. McKernan in the House GOP caucus. Last week, he vociferously opposed the Governor's nomination of Daniel E. Wathen of Augusta as chief justice of the Maine Supreme Court, in a rather embarrassing situation for the Governor. Marsano this week announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

House Speaker John Martin sponsored a bill which he claims makes the legislature "more open" to the public. This bill comes from a Democratic leadership that interprets Maine's Freedom of Access law to its own means. Last year Martin upheld the closing of appropriation committee meetings to the press and public. The law clearly stated that the legislature and its committees were public proceedings. Now Martin sponsors a bill that is redundant to statute for open legislative meetings, but it makes him look like a lamplighter.

And Martin's political colleague down the hall, Senate President C.P. Pray, orchestrates open government by his own House rules. He refuses to speak with several journalists, including this one, who challenge his decisions.

And finally, Speaker Martin's rise for the March 27 adjournment is the alleged savings of several thousands of dollars for the taxpayers. Well, most of the bills passed by the majority Democrats this year are for welfare and human services which already has a budget of over \$1 billion.

That human services budget, which is only one of the nearly 500 units of state bureaucracy, is greater than all of the taxes raised last year by all of Maine's 510 cities, town and plantations for their combined budgets which totaled \$943,139,317.

Saving money is not the issue here. It's saving face.

Greenwood sets new deadline for tire-site application

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Greenwood Planning Board has set another deadline for Gordon's Tire Recycling and Storage Facility.

At last week's budget workshop to review Peter and Susan Gordon's application for a tire recycling facility, the board decided to give the couple until May 4 to complete their application.

Selectman Marie Bartlett, who also attended the workshop, said the town's fire department estimates that there are now a million tires on the site.

Bartlett said if the Gordons do not meet the latest deadline, "the selectmen will take appropriate action, which may include having the code enforcement officer and the selectmen work toward closing the facility."

In a recent letter to Bartlett, Susan Gordon wrote that she felt the town did not try hard enough in the beginning to help the facility get the necessary permits.

"I am so agitated with the way the town and local newspaper is constantly trying to destroy our credibility and that of our business," Gordon wrote. "If the state and town officials would have tried to work with us in the beginning and not tried to stop our operation or slow down the application I really don't believe we would ever been out of compliance the way the facility is now."

The planning board determined that the Gordons' application is lacking in four areas: the \$100 application review fee, an accurate site plan, a \$500 per acre review fee and proof of business liability insurance. The board set the per acre review fee at a minimum of \$2,000.

CPS awards

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that one school has received both the excellence award for a comprehensive program and the innovative program award.

The school's application for the awards was based on the combination of services offered in CAP and the school's personal safety program.

CPS principal David Murphy said, "A lot of our success has to do with the staff, in terms of their commitment to this project. We have our share of students from families with drug and alcohol problems. We're lucky that we have staff willing to provide for the students needs on their own time."

"In the eight years I've been in the district, I've never had a drug or alcohol incident with a student. This program is a way of helping children understand the need for prevention. CAP teaches children about drug and alcohol prevention. We have support groups that for children with these problems in their home. Small groups of kids talk things through and look for ways to help."

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... BECAUSE MAINE WAS THE BEST PLACE TO ELOPE TO—Bethel Town Clerk, and JP-on-call, Merton Brown ties the knot for elopees Anne Maceahem and Paul Karabinos of Williamstown, Mass. The ceremony was performed Friday in the Gazebo on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Tucker, resting, was the couples' ring bearer. Brown estimates that he has performed over 400 marriages, the majority of them for visitors from away.

Republicans stomp it up

More than 180 enthusiastic Republicans from throughout Oxford County gathered at the Bethel Inn Conference Center for the first major event of the 1992 campaign on Friday evening, March 13. Sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee, the event titled "Elephant Mania: A Celebration of Success," included a bit of humor, song and politics as well as a buffet dinner.

Oxford County Republican-Chairman Stan Howe provided the welcome and was followed by Maine humorist Joe Perham, who regaled those present with his always funny down home humor. Howe then introduced mistress of ceremonies for the evening, Edie Damm, who chaired the event. Representative Rick Bennett, R-Norway, also Maine Republican Party vice-chair introduced some of the past office holders, who were honored for their service. These included former State Senator Roland Sutton and former Representatives Sue Bell and E. Louise Lincoln.

During dessert, music by Sweet Clover was enjoyed.

Featured speaker for the evening was Senator Charlie Webster, R-Farmington, Senate Minority Leader, who denounced the Democrats for their big spending, big government, high taxes, and soaring workman's compensation record and fore-

Representative Les Kutasi, R-Bridgton, described an amusing detail his year as a freshman in the Maine Legislature and introduced all the Republican office holders present: Lloyd "Skip" Herrick, sheriff of Oxford County; Richard Whiting, judge of probate for Oxford County; Ted Tracy, registrar of probate for Oxford County; Albert "Jim" Carey, Oxford County com-

missioner; Rep. Dana Hanley, R-Paris, and candidate for District 15 Senate Seat; Rep. Rick Bennett, R-Norway, Rep. Al Barth, R-Bethel.

Edie Damm recognized the following special guests: Peter Morin, who read a letter from Congresswoman Olympia Snowe; Eric Howes, who read a letter from Sen. Bill Cohen; Finance Commissioner Sawin Millett, representing Governor McKernan; Kathy Gleason, president of the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club; Joan Patterson, Franklin County Republican chairman; Rep. Wendy Ault, R-Wayne; Jack Wyman, executive director, Maine Christian Civic League. Ms. Damm also read a letter from Barbara Bush, extending her greetings to the group and those of President Bush.

Rep. Alvin Barth, R-Bethel, introduced all the non-incumbent candidates present: Ben Conant, South Paris, House seat number 51; Brenda Birney-Quint, South Paris, House seat number 51; Harry True, Fryeburg, House seat number 48; Carl Hansen, Bethel, Senate seat number 8, Rob Camerson, Rumford, House seat number 52.

Party chair Stan Howe closed the evening by thanking the Bethel Inn for all their help and cooperation in making the evening such a success. He also thanked Ginny Noble of Otisfield for playing the piano during the evening and recognized the oldest Republican present, Fannie Cummings, who has been a registered Republican for 72 years. Howe especially thanked the dinner committee which included Becky Kendall, Barbara D. Brown, Barbara Henderson, Pete Connell, Steve Merrill, Dana Hanley, Jeff Bellwood, Cheryl Frechette and the chair Edie Damm for their fine work.

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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

The selectmen have been working on the budget for Fiscal Year 1993 which will be voted on at the June Town Meeting. The first FY '93 Budget Committee meeting will be Monday, March 30, at the Town Office. Both boards will struggle with the same problem; how to keep the property tax rate from rising, while we meet the goals of the federal and state governments, and the governor and legislature take our money away from us.

I will use the Fiscal Year 1992 figures to explain the dilemma faced by the selectmen and the budget committee when they construct the FY '93 budget.

The current mill is \$14.75 per thousand dollars of assessment. The money the town raises in property taxes is called the tax commitment. In round numbers, the FY '92 tax commitment is \$1,881,300. That amount is divided between the school, county and town. In FY '92, about \$99,700 went to Oxford County, and \$1,000,900 went to SAD #44. Only \$680,700, or \$5.34 of the \$14.75 tax rate went to the town. All other town spending is funded through town revenues.

The FY '93 town budget will be hit hard by items not under local control. The largest impacts will come from the increases in solid waste management and debt services, and the reduction in revenue sharing.

The transfer station is the cheapest option open to us when the landfill closes, but it will still cost half again as much as the landfill. The state has ordered that the landfill must be closed by Dec. 31, 1992. Twelve of the almost \$20,000 increase in debt

service is the loan payment for the sewer line replacement, which project was required by the state consent agreement. But Bethel has known for some time that the state objects to the environmental impact the landfill and waste water treatment plant were having on the Androscoggin River.

The FY '92 cut to revenue sharing, instituted to forestall an increase in state taxes, is the more disturbing. The revenue sharing program was created in 1971 to offset a newly discovered problem; tax inequity. The property taxpayers were paying more than their fair share. Revenue sharing is money intended to be used by the towns to stabilize the property tax burden and in compensation for the state taking the inventory tax from the towns. In FY '92 and again in FY '93, revenue sharing was cut so that the state could balance its budget without increasing state taxes or making cuts to state programs. Instead, the towns must raise property taxes or cut its services.

The cut to FY '92 revenue sharing was absorbed by spending the savings Bethel earned in its innovative management of solid waste (money which was supposed to go to lower the cost of the transfer station). The town will meet the challenge of the FY '93 revenue sharing cut, primarily by cutting a position from the highway department, and cutting the police reserves payroll. Of issue in this election year is how long do the state legislators and the governor think that towns can cut local services like police and highways while they fund nonessential items that no citizen ever voted to provide.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, March 7 at 5:24 p.m. a Bethel resident reported a car driving dangerously on Route 2.

At 5:35 p.m. a Greenwood resident reported an accident in the IGA parking lot.

At 6:27 p.m. police unlocked a vehicle for a Philadelphia resident.

At 10:45 p.m. a Main Street lounge reported unwanted subjects.

On Monday, March 9 at 4:40 p.m. the town office requested that police check a complaint of a large pot hole on Chapman Street.

On Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. a Gilead resident asked police to look into placing entrance only not exit signs at the IGA parking lot entrance.

At 6 p.m. a Bethel resident reported dangerous road conditions at the corner of Railroad and Main streets.

At 11 p.m. the Bethel fire chief reported possible flooding in Mason Township.

On Thursday, March 12 at 9:34 a.m. a Lewiston resident reported the theft of the USA Today paper machine from Main Street.

At 4:20 p.m. police assisted in traffic control at a chimney fire on Main Street.

At 11:50 p.m. after a security check of Telstar High School, police called the owner of a vehicle parked in the school's bus loading zone. The owner requested that the vehicle be towed.

On Friday, March 13, at 6:55 a.m. a Turner resident reported breaking the glass on the Central Maine Power meter at the Key Bank.

At 5 p.m. an Old Grove Hill Road resident reported a two-vehicle accident in a private drive.

On Saturday, March 14 at 1 a.m. police assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office with a report of three suspicious people in a Locke Mills parking lot.

At 4 p.m. a Summer Street restaurant reported theft of services.

At 8:10 p.m. a lower Main Street business owner reported a dog running at large.

On Monday, March 16 at 9:15 p.m. a SAD #44 bus driver reported a vehicle had made an unsafe pass on Route 2.

At 9:25 p.m. the Bethel town clerk reported receiving a bad check.

On Tuesday, March 17 at 8:25 a.m. a Bethel resident reported losing a wallet on Main Street.

At 12:50 p.m. a Sunday River Road business reported receiving a bad check.

On Wednesday, March 18 at 7:50 a.m. police assisted a Texas resident who was locked out of his vehicle.

On Thursday, March 19 at 7:55 a.m. a Dryden resident reported damage to his skidder parked at a wood lot on Route 5. Police traced bicycle tire tracks at the scene back to two neighboring houses. Two juveniles confessed to their parents that they had broken several gauges with a stick. Restitution was paid.

At 11:45 a.m. a Bethel resident reported losing her wallet on Railroad Street.

At 11:12 p.m. a Main Street bartender reported a juvenile trying to use a fake I.D.

On Friday, March 20 at 6:45 p.m. a Mason Street resident reported a break-in at a Mason Street home.

At 7:50 p.m. a Chapman Street resident reported suspicious phone calls.

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CCII notes:

In the summer of 1991, initial groundwork for "Community Conference II: Planning Our Future" was begun by the Bethel Area Task Force, which formed in response to NTL's decision to leave Bethel. The multi-staged conference began in October with the work of 27 focus groups, fashioned around the concept that "diversity precedes integration."

The Task Force used the valuable information from these groups to plan an all-day conference on Nov. 15. This conference was attended by 157 people, some of whom had participated in focus groups, some not. The day's primary work was dictated by participants' choices among 13 "Just Imagine" issues toward which they wished to devote their energy. Ten action groups formed during the conference have been meeting regularly on concrete projects.

These groups, as well as newly interested local citizens, welcomed the March 18 follow-up evening as an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the past four months and to share new ideas.

Interspersed with the contagious folk music of Brendon Bass, Bob Elliott, Carol Fiske, and Kathy Slack, exciting communication and intense planning proved the order of the evening. An important feature of both the November all-

day conference and the March 18 evening was the cross-fertilization of ideas. In November, participants "scrambled" their group membership in order to contribute ideas to groups with overlapping interests.

At last week's follow-up evening, each action group presented its achievements to date, its hopes and plans for the future, its frustrations and needs. Next, participants travelled to group tables to offer suggestions and feedback, volunteer help, or pose questions. The action groups then met briefly to review the ideas offered and to design their next steps, publishing their next meeting dates for those who might be interested in joining them.

The meeting concluded with a circle, where participants shared their reactions to the evening and hopes for the future.

The following meeting dates were set: Activities and Recreation, March 24, Nancy Harrison's house, 7 p.m.; Education, April 8, 4:30 p.m., Bohrs' house; Health Services, May 1, Congregational Church; Community Government/Recognizable Identity, April 3, 3:30 p.m., Congo Church; Natural Resources, May 13, 7 p.m., Bingham House.

When people work together, great things can and do happen. "Drops of water turn the mill; individually none, individually none."

Woodstock

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set backs from 20 feet to 10 feet.

No residents attended last week's public hearings on the two ordinances.

This year's \$494,911 proposed Municipal budget is down approximately \$36,303 from last year's town budget. Selectmen are estimating their school assessment at \$435,000, for a planned total budget of \$929,911. Final school assessment figures will not be available until SAD #44 voters approve a school budget in May.

The selectmen's proposed budget calls for raising \$706,075 from taxes and \$223,835 from other revenue sources including \$150,000 from surplus, which would leave \$258,000 in the surplus account.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield predicted that if the voters approve the warrant as presented Woodstock's mill rate would remain steady at 17.8 or even drop a little.

One of the municipal budget reductions is in legal fees. Last year the town appropriated \$8,000 for legal fees, but only spent \$2,000. This year voters will be asked to raise only \$2,000 for the account.

Expenses at the Greenwood and Woodstock Transfer station are also down. Selectmen are proposing \$10,000 less for the account than last year.

"The expense of the G&W transfer station is less because of recycling," Maxfield said. "The more we recycle the more return we get and the less we need to pay to have trash hauled off."

Voters will also be asked to approve two equipment purchases for the town's highway department.

Selectmen are asking for the authority to sell the town's 1982 4X4 truck by bid. The money from the sale would be combined with no more than \$8,000 to purchase a 10-wheel truck.

"Maxfield said the proposed truck would be less expensive to operate. The road crew would also be able to haul twice as much gravel with it. The 4X4 will hold about seven yards and the proposed 10-wheel truck would haul 14 yards, he said.

Voters will also be asked to approve the purchase of a steam cleaner high pressure washer.

"The one we have now is old and dangerous," Maxfield said. "We still use it because we don't have anything else to do the work with."

Other proposed funds for municipal accounts include: \$46,970 for selectmen, town manager and deputy clerk salaries and expenses; \$62,725 for insurance; \$145,000 for town road accounts; \$15,000 for fire department expenses and salaries and \$11,500 for street lights.

Voters will elect a selectman to replace Pam House, who is retiring. Maxfield said Jean Blanchard is running for the position.

School director Debbie Poland will not be running for re-election. Linda Stowell's library trustee term is also up, and she will not seek the

seat again, Maxfield said.

Nominations for all the open positions will be accepted from the floor.

The Town Meeting will be held Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Upton

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late filers and low evaluators. He cautioned, however, that the budget will not be finalized until the middle of next month and may be changed.

Retiring Selectman Richard LeComte said tree reimbursement funds usually go into general surplus and the town will pay for the loss next year with increased taxes.

"Next year," LeComte said, "Instead of taking \$20,000 out of surplus like we did this year, the selectmen are going to be sitting here with a \$10,000 deficit. That's \$2 per thousand dollars of assessment and if the evaluation goes up that could be a lot of money."

"We have about 24,000 acres in the town of Upton, about 19,100 of that is in tree growth and 2,500 is under water, that doesn't leave a lot of taxable land."

In balloting for town officers, voters elected Betty Jordan to replace retiring selectman LeComte. Jordan and Nelson Douglass were nominated from the floor. Jordan got 15 votes and Douglass 3.

Amy Bonatti was unanimously elected as school committee member.

Clayton Thompson was reelected as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

Voters approved \$32,865 for the FY '93 school budget. Upton tuition four students to SAD #44.

The town will raise \$24,318 through taxation for tuition and apply other local appropriations and state subsidy to the balance of the school budget.

Voters also approved \$7,000 for town office expenses, \$3,000 for insurance, \$10,000 for snow removal, \$5,000 for landfill expenses, \$2,000 for municipal lights and \$1,000 for general assistance.

The \$62,000 town budget figure is down approximately \$1,000 from last year, LeComte said.

TREE, SHRUB, TROUT SALE

Trees and shrubs of a wide variety can now be ordered for the Annual Tree and Shrub Sale of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. Orders for trees and shrubs must be placed by Friday, April 6. Pick up day is on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information contact the Conservation District office between 8 a.m. and noon at 743-7019 or write to Oxford Co. SWCD at One Main Street, So. Paris, Maine 04281.

Gilead

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Voters appropriated \$83,872 for student tuition to SAD #44.

Voters also approved: \$6,790 for town officers' salaries, \$9,000 for insurance, \$31,660 for roads and bridges, \$4,000 for ambulance service, \$11,000 for the town's fire department, \$8,000 for cemeteries, \$5,500 for the landfill and \$2,000 for social security expenses of town employees.

Townpeople eliminated a 2 percent discount for taxpayers who pay their tax bill within 30 days of receiving it.

Selectman Corriveau said taxpayers were getting little benefit from the discount.

"The only ones that are benefiting from it are Boise Cascade and Portland Pipeline and maybe five or six others," Corriveau said. "That expense passed on to the rest of the taxpayers."

In a contest for the second selectman's seat, Arthur "Joe" Taylor defeated Robert Corriveau 31-15.

Voters re-elected Town Clerk Mildred McLain, Tax Collector and School Board member Beverly Corriveau, Road Commissioner Harry Taylor and Treasurer Linsley Chapman. All were unopposed.

Sixth-graders

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graders," Mills said Monday, "The sixth-graders that have been schooled in Andover are some of the smartest students in the district. If it ain't broke, why fix it? That school is an integral part of our community and we want to keep it the way it is."

"I know that the middle school has a lot to offer," Mary Richardson said, "but they can't offer our students the whole school approach that we give in Andover."

"Much is made here of the student/teacher ratio in Andover and how it would be nice to have it everywhere," Sabin said. "I would support having more teachers at Woodstock Elementary School and Crescent Park School with my tax dollars."

School directors who spoke out Monday were divided over the right of Andover to keep local control, and about the cost involved in maintaining the present system.

"If Andover parents want the sixth-grade in Andover than that's where they should be," said Bethel director Merton Brown.

But fellow Bethel director Linda Saunders disagreed. "I feel very strongly that to complete the middle school process we must have all six-graders at the middle school. I just can't see leaving Andover out."

Newry director Alison Aloisio said for her it was a financial decision. "Each year we make sacrifices in other parts of the district to leave the sixth-grade in Andover," she said. "To me, to continue to do it again is one step too far in the budget situation we face. There were a number of students in Bethel last year who were upset that their school, Ethel Bisbee, was closed. They made an adjustment, everyone has to make adjustments."

Greenwood director Debbie Poland agreed. "If a reduction does not come there, it will have to come someplace else," she said. "This situation is not unique to Andover. Other students in the district ride the

Chamberlain to be auctioned off again

By MARK SHANAHAN

The Keenan Auction Company has announced that it intends to auction a portion of the troubled Chamberlain Resort in Hanover on April 12. The auction company will also retain 200 acres at the site.

The Kingfield firm bought the 215-acre property this month from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for an undisclosed sum.

Thomas Pelletier, chief operating officer for Keenan Auction Company, said the sale of the resort's 20-unit hotel and approximately 15 acres of land immediately surrounding it will take place at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The remaining 200 acres will be retained by Keenan Auction Company, Pelletier said.

"We're quite confident about the auction," said Pelletier. "A lot of people have expressed an interest in the units recently."

The 20 units will be sold to the highest bidder, a company spokesman said, adding there will be no reserve bids and no minimum bids.

Supervised by the developer, Erik Nelson, construction of the Chamberlain Resort four miles from the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, was completed in 1989.

However, due to a soft real estate market and continued uncertainty about the economy, none of the units—priced between \$75,000 and \$88,000—were ever sold. The building includes the 20 units, each with balconies and some with fireplaces, a lounge, locker room with jacuzzi and year-round heated in-ground swimming pool behind the resort building.

In late 1990, Nelson turned the resort over, in lieu of foreclosure, to The First Mutual Bank of Savings of Boston, which provided the original construction mortgage. When the bank failed in January 1991, the resort was taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Since then the property, managed by Scott Management Company of Bethel, has been operated in the manner of a hotel.

According to Pelletier, the Keenan Auction Company negotiated with the FDIC "for a couple of weeks" earlier this month before agreeing to buy the entire property.

School budget

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are the elimination of the copy center staff position, three library positions, the Telstar Middle and High School music position and two elementary teachers.

In addition to the cuts in option A, option B would eliminate two more elementary teachers, an elementary aide, and 2/5 of an elementary physical education teacher.

No salary increases? Neither option includes provision for teacher or administrator salary increases, except for so-called "step increases"—the automatic salary hikes that are built into teachers'

contracts. The present two-year contract for SAD #44 teachers expires in August and is currently being negotiated.

John Brown, chairman of the board's negotiations committee, said the budget's projection of no increases in teacher's salaries "Was an attempt to get a figure in the budget that's realistic, although it may not be realistic."

John Woodbury, the chief negotiator for the Telstar Educators Association, has not returned the Citizen's recent calls.

In the past Woodbury has refused to comment on the status of negotiations or to predict if the teacher's would be willing to forego larger salary increases.

parents again at the April 13 board meeting, when directors may vote on whether or not to implement "Andover 2000" at AES.

Andover director Thibodeau requested that the issue be put to a vote at that meeting. "I want to be buried in paperwork, about how this proposal will work and how it has worked in other schools," he said.

If implemented, "Andover 2000" would reduce the level of staffing at AES from seven teachers to four, plus two teacher aides.

The plan calls for combining classes. Classroom instruction would then be given to small groups at the same ability level, regardless of their age.

Andover parents have already mobilized in opposition to the plan. At an informational meeting in Andover last week, several parents said they didn't want their school used as test site for the program.

Andover selectmen also called a special meeting Saturday to discuss the proposal.

At the meeting, former selectman Emerson told Andover director Thibodeau, "As a board member, why isn't the board standing up fighting mad, and saying to the administration you had better clean up your house, and we are going to keep our teachers. Tell Craig 'We are sick of your stupid smoke-screen.'"

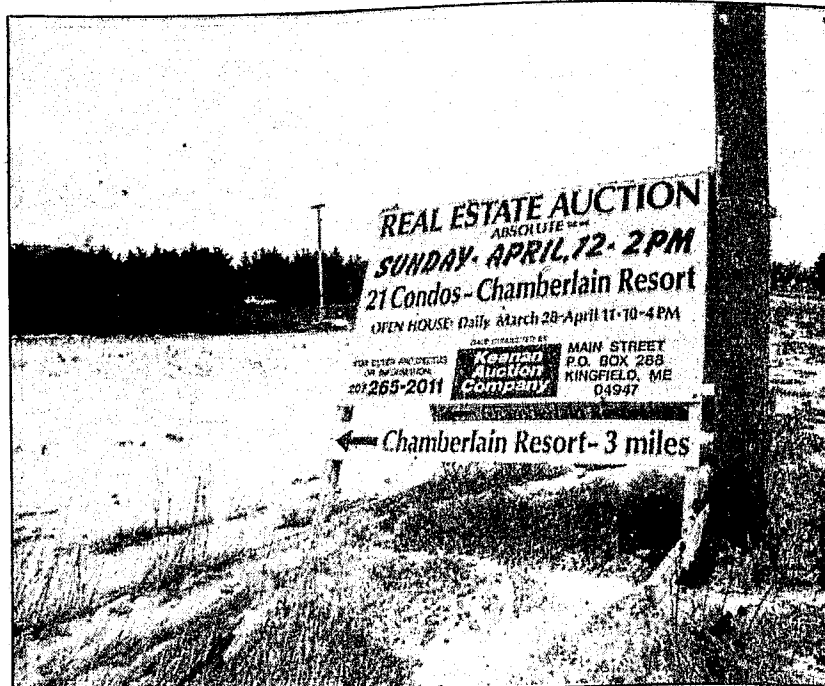
The April 13 board meeting will be at the Andover School at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

In other business at Monday night's meeting, middle school principal Bruce Bell announced that eighth-grade pupils scored above the state average in all areas of the most recent round of MEA testing (The Citizen will take a closer look at MEA results in next week's edition).

The board also granted Chapter I teacher Debra Germain a second unpaid leave of absence for one year due to health reasons.

Linda Saunders was appointed to represent the district on the NOVA board for a three-year term.

The board also accepted the resignation of head mechanic Ronald Deegan and approved Kevin Farnum as substitute bus driver.



ON THE BLOCK AGAIN—The Keenan Auction Company of Kingfield will auction off the 20 units of the Chamberlain Resort in Hanover on April 12. This will be the second time this year the project has gone under the gavel.

"Obviously, (the resort's) proximity to Bethel and Sunday River make it very attractive," said Pelletier, who declined to reveal how much his company paid for the property.

At the April 12 auction, Pelletier said he expects the 20 condos, all of which are two-bedroom Victorian-style units, to be sold individually.

"I anticipate there will be a number of different owners following the sale," Pelletier said.

Users fees for students

On the revenue side of the budget, administrators are proposing charging students to participate in sports and ride late buses. Sports and late buses are now free.

Elementary school students taking part in sports would be asked to pay \$7 per season, \$20 per year or \$40 per family for the year.

Middle school students would be charged \$10 per season, \$25 per year or \$50 per family for the year.

High school students would pay \$20 per season, \$50 per year or \$70 per family for the year.

Families with students in both TMS and THS could pay \$60 per year.

Late bus rides, usually used by students in after-school extracurricular activities, would cost 50 cents per ride.

Tapping special education contingency funds

Bethel directors Jane Rolfe and Cheryl Eliot have also proposed using funds from the out-of-district placement reserve account.

There is \$109,000 budgeted for that account. The money is set aside in case the district must pay to have a special-needs student placed outside the district.

Rolfe proposed taking the money and applying it to the general budget.

Superintendent Dwayne Craig offered no opinion on the move. He did, however, warn directors that if the money is taken out it may have to be raised later.

Currently, the district has no students requiring out-of-district placement. Craig said if a student moved in requiring the special placement and there was no money in the account, the funds would have to be raised at a special district-wide meeting.

He added that if district voters defeated such a proposal that the state would just deduct the amount from the district's subsidy check.

Another budget hearing was held last night (too late to report on here) and one more is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library.

No other budget workshops have been scheduled as yet. Craig said he is hopeful that the board will be ready to vote a budget next month.

The budget will then be presented to voters at the district-wide budget meeting, tentatively set for May 28.

Disney movie at Telstar

The Crescent Park School PTA will present Walt Disney's "The Black Cauldron" on April 4 and 5.

The G rate movie will be shown in the Telstar Helen Berry Memorial Auditorium both days.

On Saturday, the show will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's matinee begins at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Admission is free to CPS PTA members and their families.

Bryant Pond on 'Made

On Thursday, March 26 at 8:30 p.m., WCBH-10's Made in Maine will feature the work of Wilderness Medical Associates (WMA) of Bryant Pond.

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Bethel Furniture again honored

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Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture, said, "We appreciate the recognition and the free advertising that go with the award. I believe our company has accomplished good things. For instance, 40 percent of our current business wasn't available three years ago. Either we developed new product for a customer or took over work that they used to do for themselves."

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others who are serious about being prepared for backcountry emergencies. WMA is a partnership of medical and outdoor professionals who offer education programs and consulting services with an emphasis on the wilderness context.

Made in Maine is in its fourth season with host Lou McNally and producer Charley Rose. Made in Maine airs on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturdays at 7 p.m. on WCBB-10. Production costs are paid for in part by Key Bank of Maine and the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.

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"Business continues to be very competitive and making a decent profit remains difficult. Both electric rates and workers' compensation insurance are much higher in Maine than in states where our competitors are located. We are fortunate that our employees have shown a willingness to change the way they work to accommodate new products, to improve productivity and to work safely."

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he expects this year's income totals to exceed \$300,000, with 90% of the money raised staying in Maine to fight lung disease.

For more information on the 1992 Trek Across Maine, contact the American Lung Association of Maine at 1-800-499-LUNG or attend one of the following information meetings: Thursday, April 19, Farmington (UMF Student Center), Saturday, April 11, Freeport, (LL Bean Retail Store), Monday, April 13, Auburn (CMMC Center Building), Wednesday, April 15, Bangor (Public Library), Monday, April 20, Augusta (Senator Inn), Wednesday, April 22, Rumford (Community Hospital), Thursday, April 23, Waterville (YMCA), Saturday, May 9, Freeport, (LL Bean Retail Store).



Judith Magyar Isaacson will speak at Gould

Gould Academy's In the News will host Judith Magyar Isaacson April 9, 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Dining Room. Mrs. Isaacson, author of "Seed of Sarah", will share her memoirs as a survivor of Auschwitz, and the German public's reactions to her memoirs on the Holocaust.

The author's book is available at the Academy's bookstore daily from 8 a.m. to noon. A book signing will precede the lecture at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. There is no charge. For more information contact Dr. Harry Dresser at 824-2161.

New fishing regs announced

Anglers looking forward to April 1 and the open water season should also be looking for a copy of the new fishing law booklet.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife says the two-year booklets, now being distributed, contain a number of new regulations that will affect everyone, regardless of where they fish or what they catch.

The department also says the booklet contains one error of omission, in the list of "S" designations on the cover page. Under rule S-4, the word "eggs" should appear after "salmon," indicating that salmon eggs, not salmon, are legal to use as bait on certain waters.

While many of the regulation changes concern only individual bodies of water, several affect groups of counties or have statewide impact. All were approved by the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council following public hearings throughout the state. Most are based on an increasing amount of biological evidence that increasing fishing pressure is, or is in danger of, adversely affecting Maine's fisheries resources.

Some new regulations which have wide significance are: In rivers, streams and brooks statewide, the daily limit on brook trout is now five fish.

In lakes and ponds in York, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Oxford, Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Knox, Lincoln, and Waldo counties the daily limit on brook trout is now two fish.

The minimum length limit on brook trout has been increased on a number of ponds and lakes to either 10 inches or 12 inches.

There are new general law size and bag limits on black bass (smallmouth and largemouth). Before June 21 the daily limit is one bass, and general law and special county length limits apply; from June 21 through the remainder of the season the daily limit is three bass, only one of which may exceed 14 inches in length.

In Washington, Hancock, Piscataquis, and Aroostook counties the minimum length limit on bass has been lowered to 10 inches.

A wording change in an existing rule makes it illegal to alter (cut) the length of any trout, salmon, togue or bass unless it is being prepared for immediate cooking.

The Fish and Wildlife Department urges all anglers to check the new fishing regulations booklet for other changes that may affect waters they plan to fish.



KEYES ON HONOR ROLL

Emily Keyes, daughter of Michelle Farrar Keyes of North Windham and granddaughter of Susan Farrar of Bethel, has been named to the Dean's List in the School of Engineering at Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

The Guidance Offices wishes to recognize and congratulate the following seniors on all of their college acceptances to date:

Jennifer Adams, daughter of Charles and Debbie Adams of Bethel, accounting/MBA at Thomas College, Waterville and management information systems at Husson College, Bangor.

Matthew Bean, son of Donald and Karen Bean of Bethel, engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

George Bethel, son of George and Barbara Bethel of Bethel, pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Tamara Brackett, daughter of Gayland and Dawn Brackett of Bethel, cosmetology at Headhunters School of Hair Design, Portland.

Solai Buchanan, daughter of Phyllis Buchanan of Greenwood, life sciences/engineering at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Denise Coolidge, daughter of Earl and Daisy Coolidge of Bethel, social work at the University of Southern Maine, early childhood education at U.M.F. and elementary education at Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y.

Nathaniel Craig, son of Barbara Craig, Bethel, liberal arts at Bradford College, Bradford, Mass.

Jason Crockett, son of Robert and Gloria Crockett, Bethel, plumbing at Southern Maine Technical College, South Portland.

Eric Currier, son of Ivory and Yvette Currier, U.S. Army National Guard.

Brian Davis, son of Harry and Susan Davis of Andover, business and marketing at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah.

Dawn Davis, daughter of Phillip and Sonja Davis of Bryant Pond, elementary education at Trinity College, Burlington, Vt. and the University of Maine at Farmington.

David Hanscom, son of David and Christine Hanscom of West Bethel, conservation law at Unity College, Unity.

Patrick Harrington, son of Ray and Janice Harrington of Greenwood, physics at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. and the College of Science at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

Victor Hart, son of Earl and Pat Hart of Bethel, engineering at the University of Maine at Orono and Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

Scott Higgins, son of Carroll and Sharon Higgins, Locke Mills, electrical engineering at the University of Maine at Orono.

Heidi Hinkley, daughter of Robert and Gertrude Hinkley of Bethel, pharmacy at Western New England College, Springfield, Mass.

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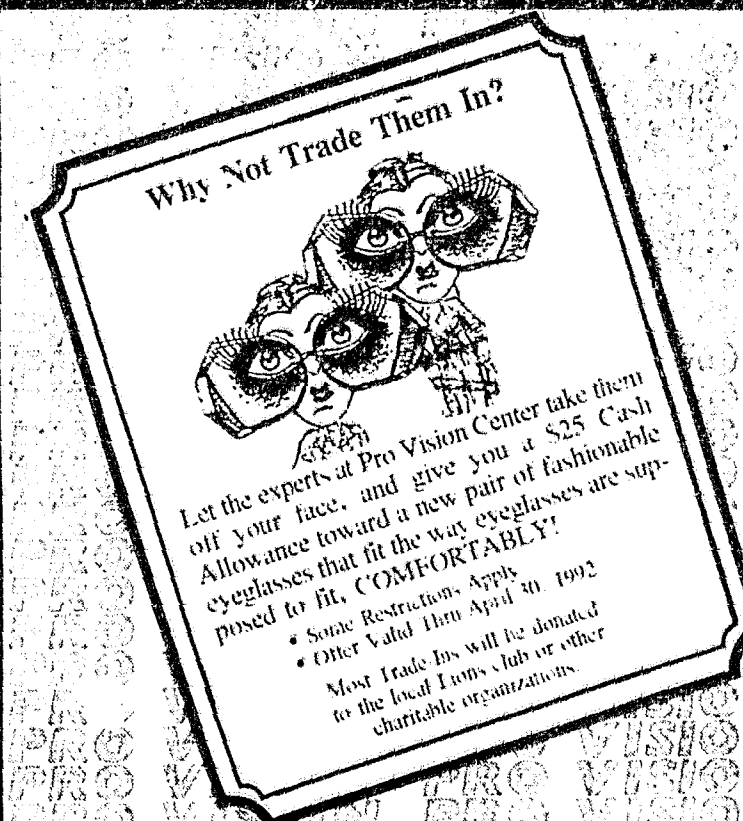
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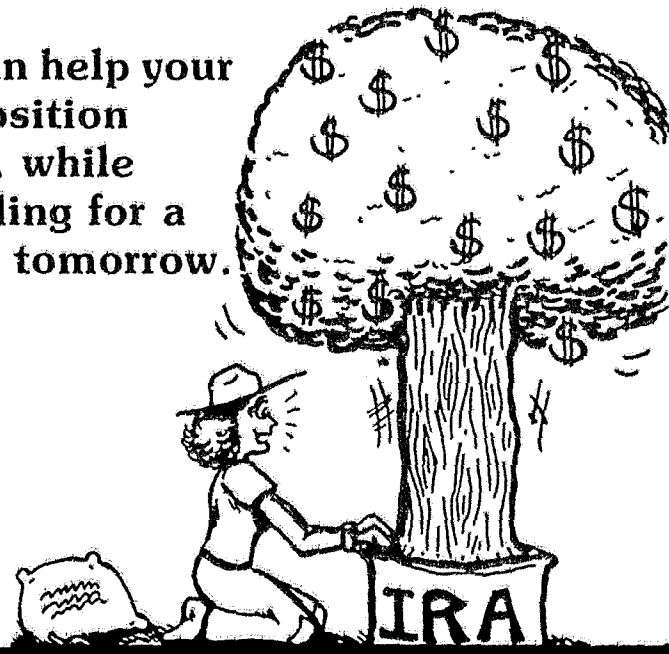
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Gould Academy honor roll

Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry H. Dresser Jr. recently announced the third quarter honor roll at Gould Academy. Students receiving honors must maintain a grade point average of 85 or better and students receiving high academic honors have maintained an average of 92 or better.

Grade 12

High Honors: Chris Logan, Lynnfield, Mass.; Molly Gartrell, Warner, N.H. Honors: Jenn Baldwin, New Castle; Paul Cote, Farmington; Susan Crandall, Bethel; Raffaele Parisi, Italy; Amanda Wight, Bethel; Lucia Rankin, Deephaven, Minn.; Liese Stevens, Amherst, N.H.; Melanie Stowell, West Bethel; Allison Lea, Randolph; Campbell Mastin, E. Dennis, Mass.; Mike Steinhacker, Skowhegan.

Grade 11

High Honors: Eric Stirling, Greenville. Honors: Darcie Burnell, Harrison; Erika Christie, Rumford; Brendan Cook, Intervale, N.H.; Josh Ferranto, Brookline, Mass.; Meredith Otten, Newry; Chae-Kyung Jung, Seoul,

Korea; Jason Knight, St. Albans, Vt.; Rebekka Kuzyk, Bethel; Amy Todd, Bethel; Kristin Petrone, Denmark; Helge Schmidt, Germany.

Grade 10

High Honors: Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Patrick Cote, Farmington; Gwen Stockwell, Bridgton. Honors: Ericka Stevens, Rye, N.H.; Kwok Wong, New York, N.Y.; Samantha Decker, Greensboro, Vt.; Caitlin Henningson, Pennington, N.J.; Joshua Otten, Newry; Jesse Peck, Rockport; Jaime Powers, Elkins, N.H.; Emily Terray, Brunswick.

Grade 9

High Honors: Keavy Cook, Intervale, N.H.; Samuel Gibbs, Woodstock, Vt.; Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Nancy Morgan, Bethel; Jessica Trundy, Rumford. Honors: Leah Bonema, Bethel; Brian Callahan, Wilson, Wyo.; Nedda Campbell, Harrison; Marie Lowell, Bethel; Mary Jo Reed, Rumford; Daniel Varisco, Cohasset; Rachel Slack, Shelburne, N.H.



SWEARING IN—Newly elected Upton officials take their oath of office after Thursday's Town Meeting. Clayton Thompson, left, was re-elected as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Steve Wight served as moderator. Betty Jordan beat Nelson Douglass for retiring selectman Richard LeComte's seat. Amy Bonati ran unopposed for a seat on the school committee. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

School lunch menu

WEEK OF MARCH 29

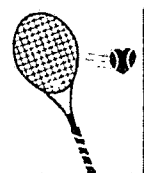
Monday: Sliced ham and cheese on bun, vegetable, fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage patty, mashed potato, vegetable, cookie.
Wednesday: Homemade pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.
Thursday: McRebel sandwich (egg and sausage on a bun) hashbrown patty, fruit.
Friday: "Fun fish," mashed potato, carrots, frosted cake.

HICKEY COMMENDED

Darby Hickey, son of Marie Hickey of Bryant Pond, has received Special Commendation from the Hebron Academy Middle School for maintaining a very strong B average or higher throughout the winter trimester.

Hebron Academy, founded in 1804, is a co-educational college preparatory secondary school located in the Oxford Hills of western Maine. Boarding students in grades 9-PG come from all over the U.S. and several foreign countries. Day students in grades 7-PG are drawn from a 25-mile radius of the Hebron school including the towns of Norway, South Paris, Bridgton, Turner, Buckfield and Poland and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

With all our recent rain, the kindergarten and first-graders are turning into little ducks on the playground. However, in the classroom they are working hard.

Both classes have been learning about St. Patrick's Day. The kindergarten classes cut out and colored shamrocks. Mrs. Howes read them two appropriate stories, Clever Tom, The Leprechaun and Little Bear and St. Patrick. They finished up with their letters R and S. In math they worked with a partner and animal crackers. The object was to take a certain number of crackers and divide them up equally with their partners. I'm sure they were able to eat their results.

Mrs. Loper's first-graders learned about St. Patrick's Day in several ways. They saw the shamrock plant their teacher brought in. They listened to the story The Hungry Leprechaun, where rocks turned into potatoes. They then planted white and sweet potatoes in water to see if they will sprout. They sang the golden oldie, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover and We're Wearing Green for the Irish.

They are learning about the windy month of March and have made windsocks. They are all writing stories about kites and will be making kite shaped booklets. Each child will have a book which contains all the children's stories. The first-graders are also working in the CAP program. They are focusing on feelings and how to deal positively with their feelings. They are also talking about the different people they can turn to for help.

Josie Jewell is the special student in the second grade this week. In math the class is beginning with measuring. They compare lengths using different units for measuring. In spelling they are working with Why Who words. That sounds tricky.

Their writing zeroed in on St. Patrick's Day. They had read leprechaun stories and then had to

write about what they would wish for if they ever caught a leprechaun. The class sends thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Grover Gun Drilling Co. for donating new crayons, the

24 packs, and new pencils, to everyone. Dinosaur vocabulary this week included paleontologist, herbivorous, omnivorous, carnivorous, oviraptor, fossil and extinct.

Mr. Burke's third-graders have begun a new theme for the month. A study of simple and complex machines and transportation around the world is titled Moving On, Up and Over. The children will be using Lego blocks to create simple and complex machines. In math they are working with Place Value again. They are practicing regrouping with ones, tens and hundreds. They are using a calculator to find the difference between their estimates and the final result. Children work at different stations, using a variety of objects for their estimating and counting. In spelling they are learning how to work with words that end in y and have to be changed to i before adding es or ed.

Mr. Litchfield's fourth-graders, along with their music teacher, Mr. Barker, enjoyed a visit to Mr. Richard Perham's for an organ concert. In science they are making wind vane (weather vane), and parent volunteer, Mrs. Kim Inman came in to be an extra pair of hands in this project. In math the class is learning about the distributive property in multiplication. In social studies they are beginning their study of the North Central Region. This week they are being introduced to the geography of the region.

My fifth-graders have finished up their oral and written reports on their presidents. We are reviewing and continuing with our science/health unit on the body systems in preparation for our unit on the growing up which the school nurse will be presenting soon. To go along with the literature based reading program that we are piloting, the children are reading a book to go along with the current theme. My group is reading an historical novel, "A Lion To Guard Us." For a book report they have to write a believable sequel to this story. Johanna Farrar and Brandi West have already turned in excellent sequels. Mrs. Koskela's group is studying another unit and their theme book is called

"Saving The Peregrine Falcon." They have to write a summary of the story, as well as a persuasive writing on whether or not to save an endangered species. This has been Mrs. Koskela's last week with us. We thanked her with a party during activity period on Friday, and we will really miss her. She has been more like a team teacher than a student teacher. Her next assignment will be for eight weeks with our second grade teacher, Mrs. Perham. So we will still see her every day. Her graduation will be in May. Congratulations Mrs. K.

The sixth-graders have just completed a fun project in social studies. They have been studying inventors and inventions. Mr. Koch gave his class one-half hour in group work to come up with a one minute skit depicting the moment their invention was proven successful. This was a most successful activity. The children learned even more about the inventors and inventions they have been studying. In math they are continuing to work with probability, and are keeping statistics on their results. They are trying a variety of probability experiments by changing the number of colored objects from time to time. In reading they are in the middle of a unit on caring. Their stories are about caring for animals and about caring for people. Their writing topic this week is What I Wanted the Most. The focus correction areas, the items Mr. Koch looks for and grades, were: goal of story, obstacle involved, action taken and conclusion.

We have been having lots of early morning staff meetings, one of which was a birthday party for our loyal, five days a week, volunteer, Eileen Mowatt. A birthday cake was provided, as well as a card from all of us and a few gifts, to show in a small way that we do appreciate all she does for us. Happy Birthday Mrs. Mowatt!

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

I went for a ride to East Andover on Sunday for birthdays that have gone by and one that was very recent but had to put up with the cold, whether we wanted to or not. Guess we all survived anyway and had a good time while there. Was sorry that a couple of folks didn't

feel up to coming but hope next time will make a difference. One never knows.

Laura Hutchins had invited us all to come for dinner and celebrate with her and son and family. We got there and had plenty of good food for all. Those present were Laura's granddaughters, Karen and Adrian as well as Robby, Laura's son's boy, and wife, Frances and Greg himself along with Uncle Joe Yates, Aunt Peggy Blake and Aunt Viva Whitman and his mother, Laura Hutchins. We always have fun when we get together for a family gathering and yesterday was another such day.

On Wednesday afternoon, we all got together and went to visit Margaret Oman who was in the hospital in Lewiston. Margaret had company when we went in but it was good company so we enjoyed chatting with the lady there, who was Iva.

Saturday was the day that Russell and Peggy went to Mt. Sugarloaf Grange and was there for the day of Grange. I went to town for a bit but stayed home and worked on puzzles most of the day.

Peggy went to Grange dance at Locke Mills. Cold but they had a good crowd so had a grand time all together.

Had a chat with Mary Lovejoy recently and as usual we had a good time. We never fail to have a good chat and I enjoy talking with her. Wish others could call in for what goes on, to be printed.

The Lovejoys picked up Helena Bartlett on Saturday to go for a ride in New Hampshire. They took lunch at the Northland Farms in West Berlin. I'm sure that all had a good time as they are such good friends.

Sunday was the day for Faith Lovejoy to spend part of the afternoon with Holly Gravin. Chris Whittemore called on the Lovejoys recently, for which they are pleased.

Marsha Baxter came to visit Mary as she does each week.

Mary was lucky to have a little girl brought to her for a few days. The only trouble was that she wasn't there long enough before being returned to her own home.

Mary said they called in one day when coming back from Bethel to visit with Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond. Then Mary's mother called in

to see Tammy one other day so she has had a chance to visit with special friends. After all, they would want to stop in on Tammy's birthday so did just that.

Grange meeting the first Monday in April will be on Deaf Awareness with Bertha Benoit and April 20 will be booster night with Community Citizen award. Other good ones coming so keep watch for the meetings.

Take care and have a good week ahead with Spring on your minds to make it even better.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Guests at Upton's town meeting included Supt. Dewaine Craig; Frank Boynton; Al Barth, representative; Evelyn Kenny's mother; two students from Telstar taking pictures and Wendy Hanscom covering the meeting. The 18 voters elected by unanimous or heavy majority, Betty Jordan as selectman for three years, Amy Bonati member of the school board and Clayton Thompson as clerk treasurer and tax collector. Supt. Craig explained the articles pertaining to the school and these and all other articles were accepted readily.

Some discussion arose concerning the article about voting to accept State funds which are apt to be misused. Explanation was given by Al Barth and Richard LeComte. But some anger at the heavy handed manipulation from the State in town affairs was shown.

Upton Trading Post supplied coffee and doughnuts to the group.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Tuesday, March 17 I went to Dr. Mataska in Lewiston.

Sunday, March 15 I visited Richard and Barbara Felt. Barbara is feeling somewhat better so she says. She gets up for two or three hours a day.

April 7 West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner. Bring your own utensils. A very enjoyable program is planned.

Saturday, April 4 a dance at the West Paris Grange Hall is planned. Richard Felt Band will perform.

Howard Anderson is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson in Berlin, N.H. for a week.

Thursday, March 19 I took Dora Dingley down to get her new glasses. We got groceries and had lunch at Shagans.

Callers have been Francis Brooks, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Sherry Thayer and Jason visited for the day.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

The washouts in the roads have been filled in and the ice cakes removed.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala recently visited Evelyn Tamminen in Yarmouth.

Polly and Charles Smith visited Nellie Olson in Canton on March 14. Carrie Olson along with a boy friend were also there. Nellie's birthday is on March 29. She will be 75 years old.

George and Barbara Bethel were at U.S.M. on March 16 to have supper with their daughter, Debbie. Laren Corrin enjoyed supper with them.

Opal Tyler was in Norway on March 19 for a doctor's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrews of Fryeburg visited recently at the Hastings Homestead.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead on March 15.

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Greenwood Ci

By COLISTA MORGAN

It is spring and it is also the time we keep our fingers crossed while the season makes up its mind. Back and forth it goes, between winter and summer, bringing shadows, searching winds, smiling back to spring. What a this March 11 has been; day rain and so gray and wan with light. The mottled gray clouds came up the pond. They were groaning in deep agony, with sweeping the tree tops. Then in rents they expelled heavy waters, the pond leaving small rivers, flowing from the hills.

It is such a drizzle, as I write, I can hear the murmur and tink of the rainwater falling on the roof. The long slender spikes of ice, with their crystal fingers clinging to the ledges had to let their grips and plunged to the ground.

Two red-winged blackbirds, so close they seemed to be on the water. Why did they choose to do this during this rainy mess? To bring a bit of spring to our valley? It's not quite spring by calendar but behind each bush, stone the sound of bird calls, as if on the air stir the hope-seed of our hearts.

I first heard the hammering of rain when I awoke in the night. Morning rain continued for the day and sent a river down my driveway. Here and there, all through the woods, little rain brooks are chattering as they run through their familiar channels and by the turn of stones.

For those who listen there is a hissing whisper of the evergreen. When this stops perhaps have some warm, blessed sun. Sure we can hope.

"It's better to hope, though it hangs low. And keep the uplifted. For the sweet blue sky soon peep through. When ominous clouds are lifted, it was never a night without a dawn, an evening without a morning, the darkest hour, as the proverbs go. Is the hour before the dawn?"

On Wednesday our Club met at the home of Ruth Hanscom for an afternoon. It was a nice day to sit by outside there was rain more rain. The biggest event of the week was Town Meeting Day. Ann Holt was in Rockport.

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Greenwood City

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Two red-winged blackbirds and some robins also arrived on this date. Why did they choose to come during this rainy mess? To bring a bit of spring to our valley?

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On Wednesday our Club met at the home of Ruth Hanscom for the afternoon. It was a nice day to be inside but outside there was rain and more rain.

The biggest event of the week was Town Meeting Day.

Ann Holt was in Rockport on

Monday and Tuesday.

The heavy rain piled up the ice along the river between here and the Tubbs district.

Ann and I attended church then spent the afternoon on Sunday with the family at the farm.

John and Dorothy Betts were away for the weekend.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A wintry morning for the first day of Spring with the thermometer reading nearly zero. The full moonlight on the pond has been radiant this week.

Marjorie and Hugh Awalt of Augusta were visitors and potluck supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Connie Hindman also joined the family.

Sarah and Jonathan Bean of Otisfield were callers here on Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Dickey Peterson of Harrison was a surprise visitor here Thursday. We did enjoy catching up on news of friends and family over the past several years.

Norma and Dave Salway were in Auburn Saturday and brought Kaity home with them for overnight.

Mrs. Ethel B. Turner visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Morrill visited the Bill Bancrofts Sunday. They all rode to Waterford later to call on Bill's sister, Alma Millett.

A few new birds have arrived at the feeders, but have not seen a robin yet. It's too early to find a worm yet.

What the world really needs is more love and less paper work.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Elsie Piirainen was guest of honor at a birthday gathering on Sunday, March 15 to celebrate her 91st birthday. Those present were Ginny Aridas; Marshall and Susan Inman, Todd and Tony; Sandy and Vicky Sanborn and Brant; Walter and Kim Inman, Vernie and Waltie; Ila Neuers, Kathy Matson and Vernon and Miriam Inman. Her brothers, Ellis and Edward Ahonen and nephew, Veikko Piirainen called on her during the week.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with 25 present. An oyster stew supper was enjoyed prior to the meeting. Olga Gellatly, Ida Gurney and Edith Morey volunteered to be on a fundraising committee. The next meeting will be on April 20 preceded by a potluck supper. Lempi Cyr, Olga Gellatly and Ida Gurney will be the supper com-

mittee. Very interesting slides of yesteryear and present were enjoyed and shown by Gary Inman.

Owen and Donna Melville of Woodland were at her parents' home, Ivan and Ann Proctor, during the weekend. Donna stayed for the week and is also spending some time with her sister, Dorene Merrill and family.

Louvie Coffin returned home last weekend after spending the past month with Avis Stellhorn in Zephyrhills, Florida. Louvie's granddaughter, Julie Veysey, of Falmouth brought her home from the airport and stayed the weekend.

Virginia Aridas of Holbrook, L.I., New York arrived at the home of her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman on Tuesday to "help out."

William and Sally Berry, Daniel and Ryan were in Rochester, New York this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

Forward Fellowship will meet with Marta Clements on Monday, March 23. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction after the meeting.

Plans are being made for the annual West Paris High School alumni banquet, which will be held on Saturday, June 6. Anyone whose address has changed or who doesn't receive the newsletter, please notify West Paris Alumni Assoc., P.O. Box 179, West Paris 04289. The newsletter will be made out at the next meeting in April.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church will hold their meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the home of Nicholas and Marta Clements.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Gertrude Hutchins attended a surprise birthday dinner at the Chicken Coop with a group to celebrate Nancy Wardwell's day.

Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, visited with Alma Hewey.

Judy Hall, Roxbury, called on Florence Hall on Sunday.

Caroline and Gary Laverdiere, Lewiston, Rosalie Poirier, Falmouth, and Mae Maddix, East Andover, called on Elizabeth Sennett.

Callers at Gertrude Hutchins' were Henry Harlow and Eva Hutchins.

Florence Hall's niece, Stacy Thompson, Rumford, was an overnight guest of Aunt Florence.

Thought for the day: The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

Calvary Congregational Church

In Sunday School opening today, Marge Stinson used scripture reading Joel 3:14, teaching with a paper cutting "Decisions," making decisions, in the fork. The path of life, no signs to tell us which direction to take but Pro. 3:5 says trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. He shall direct thy paths.

Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.: opening hymn "The Solid Rock," with responsive reading Pro. 26:17-28 King Solomon wrote on gossip and slander. The choir sang "Saved by Grace." Rev. Al Buzzell gave a message on "Slander" part 2 James 4:11 and 12, Love is the Royal love of God, James 2:8, Love does no harm to others, patience, long suffering and kind. We act like God, hypocritical judgement. All have the responsibility to the Glory of God, and the purity of the Church in our ever changing world.

Our flowers today were in memory of Lester Farrington and Vern Glover.

Pulpit committee met at Lorena Simmons home at 2 p.m. As our annual meeting approaches, let each of us examine our spiritual walk.

March 27 and 28: We are aiming for the youth group sleep over party and game night providing the memory verse train gets completed. We need 16 more verses as of March 8. Pizza party will begin at 6 p.m. with a pancake breakfast in the morning. We will be sending home a letter containing the details. Youth only!

Deven Andrews was here checking my telephone as people couldn't hear me when I called.

How have the rest of you been doing? Don't forget, let me hear and we'll bring you up in the world. Arthur and Sylvia Andrews were over to see their Aunt Olive. Arthur fixed a sill going in the bathroom. What a good guy.

We had a downpour all day March 11. Promised bad traveling for that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman came back from their two months stay in Florida. They were up to call on us Monday. It was good seeing them and hearing of their trip this winter. Esther Davis had a good time discussing their trips to and from Florida.

Merle Ring helped Olive Davis with the income tax return on Thursday.

Deven Andrews drove to Lewiston Friday taking Olive Davis to the dentist where she had four lower teeth extracted. Esther Davis went

tor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dadmun were here at their home from Damariscotta this past weekend. Lawrence has been busy remodeling his bathroom here.

Barry Andrews from North Waterford has been cutting wood the past week for Roy Smith and Clyde Millett.

The fish houses are slowly disappearing from the lakes around the area. They have to be off by April 1.

Helen Grover went to Norway one day and visited her daughter, Joyce Gouin who has fallen again and broken her wrist.

I am again back to work at Norway Footwear Co. tag office.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Historical Society lets us become familiar with the way of people years ago.

Recent donations to the Historical Society museum have come from Basil Sequin, Jeannie Mills, Francis Brooks and Larry Billings.

Do you keep up with current events on T.V. and in the newspapers? Such things will be history in a few years.

Esther Davis had her worn-out pacemaker replaced on March 10. She spent the night with her daughter Patsy Tibbetts. Joyce Hathaway took her to the hospital then she came home and took Olive Davis to Dr. Masons to examine some teeth which have to come out this week. She has been a busy lady lately.

The Bear River Grange #285 met Saturday night March 14 for a supper meeting. Connie Tutlis, State Deputy and Deaf Awareness Committee was a guest. Birthdays honored were Gwendolin Holt and Bessie Stevens, both 92 years "young." Get well cards were sent to Ernest Holt, Stanley Jasud and Lewis Bisbee. It was voted to have one meeting a month on the second Saturday of the month. Visitors came from Mt. Sugarloaf Grange #111, Rumford Grange #115, and Mystic Valley Grange #131. Next supper meeting will be at the Bear River Grange Building on April 11 at 6 p.m.

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along to help Olive navigate carefully.

Here is an interesting quote on antiques from the Historical Society: "The best way to learn about antiques, to develop your own taste and judgment is to study antiques themselves. Visit museums, shops, and the homes of your friends who have antiques." -Alice Winchester

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Karlene Bachelder and I took in the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Ruth and Arthur Cummings Saturday afternoon at the veteran's hall in Bethel. About 175 people showed up, a lot of relatives and friends with their children. Pastor Hanscom renewed their vows with the original attendants. There was plenty of food and good fellowship all around. It was great to see all the Mortons together again and all the others. We wish the "newlyweds" more happy years together.

Services were held at Owen and Sue Wight's residence Sunday, March 15 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and daughter, Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "True Worship-True Sacrifice." (Isaiah 1:10-20, Acts 8:17-25, and St. Luke 3:2-15). The Special was a reading by Sue Wight "Take Time To Pray." Coffee was enjoyed. There will be another service at the Wight's next Sunday at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome.

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East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Ellis River Riders are announcing the winners of their fundraiser. The grand prize winner of \$300 was MaryAnne Bellegarde; \$100 winners are Dave Greig, Vicky Meisner and Leo Gallant; \$50 cash winners are Mike Bulger, Bob Hodgkins, Jane Rich and Ron Wells; \$20 prizes were given to Mike Fraser, Nila Moore, Michelle Arsenault, Pam Brissette, Dave Greig, Dot Bernard, Vicky Bonney, Donna Whitback, Mike Breaux and Eldon Yates. The group would like to thank all those who participated in the fundraiser.

The Knights of Pythias, Cabot Lodge, will meet again on Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Discussion will include the upcoming Olde Home Days beano event. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend this meeting.

Perry Burgi, East Andover, is a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland. He was scheduled for surgery last week and will be hospitalized about a month.

The Olde Home Days committee recently met to discuss the August celebration. This year's theme will be "The Nifty Fifties."

The Andover Alumni Committee needs your assistance in updating their address book. If you have the "new" addresses of past graduates or know of someone not receiving the alumni banquet notice please call Charlie at 392-3921 with the information.

The library is collecting recipes for publication in a cookbook. Please pick up a recipe form at the library and share your favorite creation. Recipes should be returned as soon as possible. Contact any trustee or call Carol at 392-4841 if you have questions.

The East Andover Community Club met on March 11, at noon, at the Schneider home with 13 members and one guest present. Lila Farrington of Rumford assisted. It was

voted that all future meetings would be held at noon, with a luncheon, on the second Monday of the month. Cards and food had been sent to the Lester Farrington families. Baby gifts were purchased for future use. A very successful Scotch auction was held. Betty Moore won the door prize. St. Patrick's Day gifts were received by some mystery sisters. The April 13 meeting will be held with Charlotte Sennett, North Rumford, with Glenna Allen as co-hostess.

Three granddaughters of the late Lester Farrington were in town last week to attend his services. Mrs. Robert (Joan Richardson) McIntyre of Springfield, Vt. spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Freeman Hayden, and other relatives.

Twin daughters of Mrs. Rebecca F. Marston, Bethany (Buffi) Taylor, a junior at U of M, Gorham, a business major with a 3.98 point average has also participated on the softball team and works extra time in the computer labs. Brenda Taylor, midshipman 3rd class U.S.A. Annapolis, Md. is a junior. Her major is English with minors in engineering and Naval science. Brenda earned her jump wings in 1991 at Fort Benning, Ga. She was in Iron Plebe competition and broke records in pull-ups and dips for women. She has had training on U.S.S. Oulette in Pearl Harbor, at San Diego, Vancouver, B.C., Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Va. She expects to become an officer in 1994. Both graduated from Telstar in 1989.

Sympathy is extended to the Farrington family for the death of Lester. Mr. Farrington was a very active, well liked member of the community.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Auxiliary served 30 people at the town meeting dinner. After the bills are paid the Auxiliary should net somewhere around \$110.

Charlie and Jeannette Knight were coming home from Norway on the Greenwood Road Saturday when they saw a big bobcat near the apple trees below the road to the ice caves where Jeannette had walked only a



HOT COOK—Ann Banfield of Locke Mills took first place in the Eat the Heat Chili Cookoff at Sunday River Ski Resort. Banfield was cooking for Sharpshooters Photography. Right, hungry firefighters from Clairmont, N.H. chow down after competing in the Firemen's Race. The race was won by the Sabatius Fire Department. In other events on the mountain this weekend, 110 ski teams took part in the Maine Handicapped Skiing annual ski-a-thon, raising \$175,000 for the organization. (Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

few days before.

Lorraine Mills accompanied Gerry Shimamura to Norway on Monday where they did some shopping and then stopped in to see Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill, on the way home.

Dianne Campbell, granddaughter of Charlie and Jeannette Knight, is moving from South Paris to Auburn where she will share an apartment with two other teachers.

John and Lorraine Mills were dinner guests of Craig and Sandy Nash in Dixfield on Sunday. Craig and John had a meeting of the ushers and greeters of Praise Assembly of God in the evening so Lorraine spent the evening at the Nash home visiting Sandy while the men were gone.

Charles and Jeannette Knight visited her Aunt Fannie Baker in a Wollboro, N.H. hospital one day last week. She has been there since June suffering from cancer and has steadily been getting worse.

Mary Ranks, Mexico, visited Lorraine Mills Wednesday afternoon at her home.

I sometimes wonder if there are others out there constantly misplac-

ing things or do I have a corner on the market? I used to say I could sit in one spot and lose something, but it only happened infrequently. Later it seems to be getting worse, until now my husband is going past me and saying "I can't find it" with frequent regularity, especially since in this small house if one moves at all one has to go past the other one. I keep telling myself that I can train myself to keep my car keys hooked to my pocketbook strap holder (my sister-in-law, sympathetic to my plight having given me a contraption somewhat like a fastener on a dog leash to hold keys for a Christmas present), and I can train myself to put things back where they belong and I mustn't lay my pocketbook on top of the car, and, and, and, but more often than not I'm still wondering where did I put this and so now I'm thinking of changing my initials to "C.F.I." Mills. At least everyone would know who they were dealing with!

Our daughter, Marcia, who lives in Presque Isle tells us that the weather there is and has been cold and breezy for months. She was depositing a check at the drive-up window and a gust of wind whisked it right out of the bucket and on it's way to Canada. Luckily it was a small one but as she said it's annoying to lose money to the winds of fate. No matter how small, Marcia seems to have this thing about checks. Once when she was young she lost her father's paycheck on the way to the store—looking back on it now she was too young to have been given such responsibility anyhow—and at Bob's they still kid her about losing a check under the cooler. (She says she expects she will still be teased about that when she's old and grey and hobbling about with a cane.) She says her husband has had a cold and cough for a couple months, the baby is teething and her mother-in-law is in the hospital with congestive heart failure. Other than that she



says things are in pretty good shape for the shape they are in and she can only hope that Spring will put an end to all the sickness. But first—it's got to spring.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

At the March Historical Society meeting, Dr. Steve Chase gave a thoughtful presentation on education. Members were informed of special events they might like to attend. The by-laws were discussed. The building committee reported that repairs on the furnace were done after the recent flood. Much thanks, Larry Billings has given the historical museum some office supplies. Have you been upstairs in the museum, yet? The second floor is getting quite full with the emphasis on tools and farm items. Certainly the things people used in their daily activities years ago are important.

Larry Billings says he has set up some exhibits illustrating all types of antiques in his shop. He wants to share these things with the public and thinks they will be educational. Also this way he can use his experience as a museum curator in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum have returned home from visiting Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover in New York. They called on Ione Douglas, Richard and Jean Johnson on the

way to New York.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, March 16 with 31 members present. Guests were welcomed. The program was as follows: song by all; St. Patrick's Day reading by Peggy Blake; Olive Risko told about the historical museum and showed things that they have to sell; quiz on St. Patrick's Day; letter read on homes in Woodstock from Larry Billings; pictures and scrapbook of old places and things in Woodstock were looked at; skit by Dot Canwell and Russell Yates; Harry Boyer sang; song by all; Johnny Howe played; poem by Viva Whitman. Next meeting on deaf activities will be held April 6.

Don't forget Town Meeting on Monday, March 30.

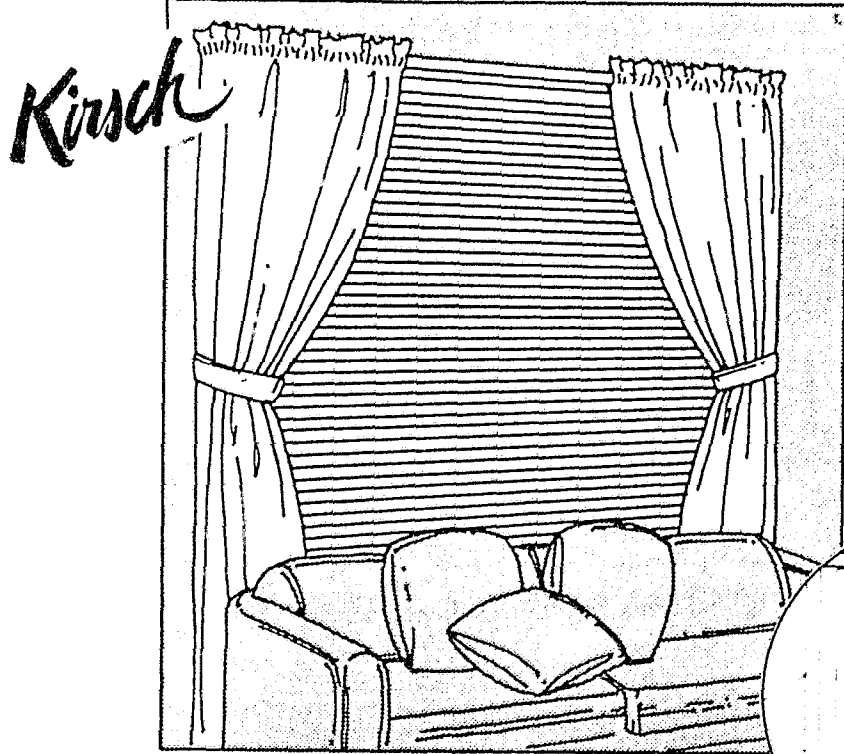
Basil Sequin has donated a book to the historical museum; Annella Burnham has given a magazine with an article on Columbus; Francis Brooks has given a tin. The next meeting of the Historical Society will be on woodcarving by Robert Morin, Berlin, N.H. on April 11.

There will be an alumni meeting of Woodstock High School on Tuesday, March 31 to start making plans for the June alumni banquet. This will be held at Ruth Tyler's at 7 p.m. This will be a tasting party.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Town Complex with 15 members present. Wendy Legg Pollock spoke on "super-market savvy."



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When someone has sore throat, it does not necessarily mean that he or she has strep throat (the medical term is *streptococcal pharyngitis*). Symptoms of strep throat infection range from no symptoms at all to fever, red throat, and painful swallowing. Lymph glands in the neck may become enlarged and tender. There may be white spots on the tonsils or dark red spots on the soft pallet of the mouth. Since these same symptoms can occur with a viral infection, the only certain way of determining the presence of streptococcus is with a throat culture.

Strep throat infections are caused by a specific type of bacteria called group A *beta hemolytic streptococcus*. This bacteria is a member of the same group that causes scarlet fever, rheumatic fever, impetigo (a skin infection), and streptococcal kidney disease. If left untreated, a strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever and heart damage in children. For this reason, sore throats in children that do not clear in a few days should be evaluated by a physician.

Antibiotics effective against *beta hemolytic streptococcus* include penicillin, erythromycin, and any of several of the cephalosporin antibiotics. Although strep throat symptoms may subside in 24 hours, antibiotics should be taken for the prescribed period, which is usually 7 to 10 days.

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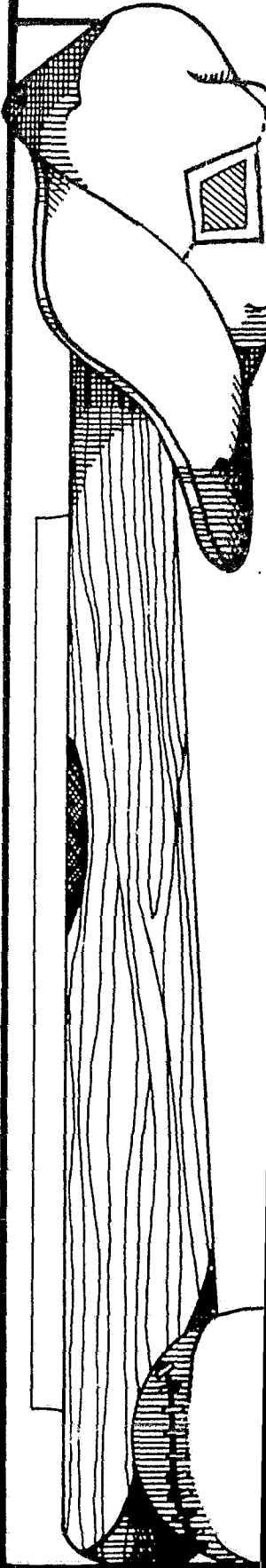
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April 4	Sacopec
April 6	Berlin
April 8	Fryeburg
April 9	Hebron
April 14	Buckfield
April 18	Oxford Hills
April 22	Carrahec
April 24	Mt Abram
April 27	Lisbon
April 29	Liv Falls
May 1	Mt Valley
May 2	Gould Ad
May 4	Dirigo
May 6	Lisbon
May 8	Carrahec
May 11	Jay
May 13	Gould Ad
May 15	Liv Falls
May 18	Leavitt
May 20	Mt Abram
May 22	Madison
May 25	Winthrop

Tourney Dates:

May 30	Regional
June 6	Regional
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Varsity & JV Baseball

Date	Opponent	JV	Time	Varsity	Time
April 4	Sacopee	—	—	*Away (DH)	10:00
April 6	Berlin	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 8	Fryeburg	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 9	Hebron	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 14	Buckfield	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 18	Oxford Hills	—	—	*Away	10:00
April 22	Carrabec	—	—	Away	1:00
April 24	Mt Abram	—	—	Away	1:00
April 27	Lisbon	—	—	Home	4:00
April 29	Liv Falls	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 1	Mt Valley	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 2	Gould Academy	Home	2:00	—	—
May 4	Dirigo	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 6	Lisbon	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 8	Carrabec	—	—	Home	4:00
May 11	Jay	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 13	Gould Academy	Away	3:30	—	—
May 15	Liv Falls	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 18	Leavitt	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 20	Mt Abram	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 22	Madison	—	—	Home	4:00
May 25	Winthrop	—	—	Away	4:00

Tourney Dates:
May 30 Regional Play Offs
June 6 Regional Semi Finals
June 10 Regional Championship
June 13 State Championship
*Exhibition Games



TELSTAR SPRING SPORTS

Varsity & JV Softball

Date	Opponent	JV	Time	Varsity	Time
April 4	Sacopee	—	—	*Away (DH)	10:00
April 6	Berlin	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 8	Fryeburg	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 11	Oakhill	—	—	*Away (RR)	TBA
April 14	Buckfield	—	—	*Away	3:30
April 18	Oxford Hills	—	—	*Away	10:00
April 22	Carrabec	—	—	Away	1:00
April 24	Mt Abram	—	—	Away	1:00
April 27	Lisbon	—	—	Home	4:00
April 29	Liv Falls	—	—	Home	4:00
May 1	Mt Valley	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 2	Gould Academy	Home	2:00	—	—
May 4	Dirigo	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 6	Lisbon	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 8	Carrabec	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 11	Jay	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 13	Gould Academy	Away	3:30	—	—
May 15	Liv Falls	—	—	Away	4:00
May 18	Leavitt	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 20	Mt Abram	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 22	Madison	—	—	Home	4:00
May 25	Winthrop	—	—	Away	4:00

Tourney Dates:
May 30 Regional Play Offs
June 6 Regional Semi Finals
June 10 Regional Championship
June 13 State Championship
*Exhibition Games

High School Track & Field

Date	Teams	Place	Time
April 15	Hebron	*Hebron	3:00
April 30	Carrabec/Dirigo	Carrabec	3:30
May 4	Mt Valley/Liv Falls	Mt Valley	3:30
May 7	Mt Abram/Jay	Mt. Abram	3:30
May 11	Madison	Madison	3:30
May 14	Winthrop/Madison	Winthrop	3:30
May 19	Lisbon	Lisbon	3:30
May 26	Leavitt/Jay	Jay	3:30
May 30	MVC Meet	Gardner	8:30
June 6	Regional Meet	TBA	TBA
June 13	State Meet	TBA	TBA

*Exhibition Meet

Middle School Track & Field

Date	Team(s)	Time
May 1	At Mt. Valley & Tripp	3:30
May 5	At Sacopee	3:30
May 11	At Mt. Valley & Tripp	3:30
May 21	At Mt. Blue	4:00
May 26	At Mt. Valley & Ox. Hills	3:30
June 4	Sandy/Andy League at Mt. Blue	3:00

Middle School Baseball and Softball

Date	Team	Baseball	Softball	Time
April 28	Peru	Home	Home	3:30
April 30	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30
May 5	Buckfield	Home	Home	4:00
May 7	Tripp	Home	Home	4:00
May 8	Berlin	Away	Away	3:30
May 12	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
May 14	Peru	Away	Away	3:30
May 19	Dirigo	Home	Home	3:30
May 21	Buckfield	Away	Away	4:00
May 26	Tripp	Away	Away	4:00
May 27	Berlin	Home	Home	3:30
May 28	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
June 6	Sandy/Andy Championship at East			



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News from the Bethel Area

Health Center

You still have time to register for the Childbirth Education classes starting on April 1. These classes are a wonderful way to prepare for childbirth and caring for a newborn. They run for six weeks and are presented on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. here at the Health Center.

Cathy Sutton has been our Certified Childbirth Educator for many years and is very experienced and informed. The cost is \$25 for the course which includes both the mother to be and support person. Please call the Health Center at 824-2193 to register.

The second annual Women's Health Conference was very successful and a lot of fun. We had between 60 and 70 women present who were enthusiastic, receptive and participatory. It seems clear that western Maine women are interested in getting together and discussing/sharing pertinent personal and global issues. Thanks so much for supporting our efforts here at the Health Center to present some kind of format for offering this opportunity. We are most welcome to input from you, the community, on what we should consider for next year.

S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community Education will be offering C.P.R. and First Aid at the Health Center beginning April 2. Staff nurse Jeanine Thornton is the instructor. Also

beginning at the Health Center the week of March 23, is a noon hour aerobics class with instructor Allison Porter. Please call Adult Education at 824-2780 to register.

Bethel Area Health Center's annual dinner has been planned for Wednesday evening, March 25 at the American Legion Hall in Bethel, beginning with appetizers at 5:30 p.m. Traditionally three awards are presented after the dinner hour, during the business meeting. This year the recipients are: for the medical award, David Preble of Preb's Pharmacy, for the Jan Stowell volunteer award, Richard Hosterman for his continued work with the Bethel recycling project and for the president's award, Sam Timberlake of Timberlake Co. of Bethel. The public is invited. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child. For more information please call the Health Center at 824-2193.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Ann Friedlander and David Freiday of The Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center for hosting Monday's Business After Hours. It was a wonderful get-together.

We urge all Chamber members to put Monday, April 13 on their calendars, when we will be meeting again for a social and a general membership meeting at Kennett Realty from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

We also invite all interested business people to take part in our Summer Marketing Strategy meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Moses Mason House meeting room.

The Bethel Art Fair committee is hard at work planning for the June 27 event. Besides the great hanging art that will be displayed for sale, Ed Stevens, the elementary art teacher has agreed to work with chairwoman Rene McGrew to have a student art exhibit that day as well. We are looking for more interested folks to be on the planning committee. Call the Chamber office 824-2282 or Rene McGrew 824-3020 if you are interested.

A reminder to all retailers—there will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m. at the Key Bank to make some important recommendations on the Welcome to Bethel sign project.

EVANGELIST ANDERSON AT RUMFORD PRAISE ASSEMBLY

Widely-traveled Evangelist Howard Anderson will minister at Praise Assembly of God—Rumford Center on Sunday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Anderson has traveled and ministered in 40 countries including Cuba, Central and South America, Pacific island nations, Southeast Asia, and Europe. For 21 years he lived in Scandinavia ministering throughout Western Europe with concentration on the four Scandinavian countries and Iceland.

He is now based in Stamford, Conn., from which he travels to various parts of the United States ministering in churches.



WAITING FOR THE SNOW TO MELT—The Bethel Inn and Country Club golf staff is getting an early start on planning the season, including a new golf school with three and six day programs for middle and high handicappers. Allen Connors, center, is the resort's new director of golf, flanked by PGA Pro Don Roberts, left, and Assistant Pro Mark Mallory. According to Connors, the course will be open as soon as conditions permit in mid-to-late April.

Inn to open new golf school

The Bethel Inn & Country Club in Ashland, New Hampshire, He also directed the Customized Golf School at White Mountain and the Wintergreen Resort in Virginia.

"Coming home after breaking into golf as a member of The Bethel Inn's greens crew back when I was in high school, makes this opportunity even more exciting. I'm looking forward to being a part of one of the most dedicated golf staffs in the business."

The 200 acre Bethel Inn & Country Club offers complete resort facilities in addition to the 18-hole Geoffrey Cornish-designed layout. Tennis, a health club with heated outdoor pool, saunas and a work-out room, a lake house for sailing and canoeing, are all included.

The resort was honored among the top ten in the northeast by America's Greatest Golf Resorts Magazine and is rated three diamonds by AAA.

The New England Professional Golfers Association has selected Bethel as the site of its annual Fall Festival Pro-Am Sept. 7-10.

Connors and his staff are planning a full season of tournaments and special events for resort guests, country club members and the general public.

Tri-Town Rescue readies best ever variety show

Members of Tri-Town Rescue and Auxiliary of West Paris say that this year's Variety Show will be one of the best ever held.

Vernon Inman of West Paris will be this year's emcee. Opening the show will be the Tri-Town dancers, kicking up their heels with lots of energy. Performers are sure to please everyone who attends. They include: Dale Kylonen and the Black Mountain Band, playing olde time country and bluegrass music; Pam Weeks and Shawn McCole, doing a folk duet; Jewel Clark, singing; and well known Maine humorist, Joe Perham, will be back this year to

entertain us and Tri-Town has a special skit planned unlike any you have seen before. In the entertainment line-up are surprise performances by Jack Thurlow and Terry Campbell.

This show promises to get you laughing with your feet tapping and your hands clapping. Come join the fun on Friday, April 3 at the West Paris Agnes Gray School gymnasium at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Homemade refreshments available during intermission. All proceeds collected go to benefit Tri-Town Rescue and Ambulance Service.



COMING MUSIC AND COMEDY—The Mahoosuc Arts Council and The Maine Conservation School will present Maine's popular a capella singers, "Top Forty" with singers Rick Rau, Eileen Colyne, Judy Andrucki, and Paul Macri, and Maine humorist, Henry Bascomb, above, for an evening of music and humor in "A Spring Thaw" on Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy in Bethel.

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

As the Mahoosuc Arts Council begins to schedule programs for the 1992-1993 season, the programming committee welcomes suggestions from adults and students in the S.A.D.#44 schools and communities. If you have ideas for programs which may appeal to a wide variety of audiences or which might be particularly appropriate for elementary or middle and high school students, please contact the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Upcoming programs this spring include a contra dance in the Bingham gym, featuring "Scrod Pudding," on March 28; "A Spring Thaw," with a capella singers "Top Forty" and Maine humorist Henry Bascomb, in

Bingham Hall on April 4; and the Charleston Ballet in the Helen Berry Auditorium on April 25.

Mahoosuc Arts continues to blockbook assembly programs for the S.A.D.#44 schools with Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. On May 7 the Art of Black Dance will perform during the day for Telstar High School and Middle School students in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Their evening performance in Bingham Hall is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

These and all Mahoosuc Arts programs are made possible through the generous support of The Betterment Fund, Mahoosuc Arts Founding Sponsors and Season Underwriters, and individual gifts and contributions.

GOSPEL QUARTET AT PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

The East Wind Gospel Quartet sing at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on Saturday evening, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. They will be followed by Dr. Dave Clemens who will bring a message from God's Word.

The quartet is from the East Auburn Baptist Church of Auburn and has traveled extensively throughout the state. They sing mostly southern style music and some of the most popular older hymns of the church.

Dr. Clemens is from new Jersey

and serves as Minister-at-Large for the Bible Club Movement. He is a former missionary.

RICK CHARETTE TO APPEAR

On Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m. at the Rowe School gym, in Norway, Rick Charette will be performing his third annual benefit for R.E.A.C.H., the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline.

Tickets for the March 28 concert can be purchased at Books 'n Things, The Toy Store and Jack and Jill Shoppe. Last year's concert sold out, so get your tickets early.

The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Wednesday, Mar. 25: Annual Meeting and Dinner of Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (Bethel Area Health Center), American Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel, 5:30 p.m.

Western Maine Management Seminars, Norway Town Office, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. For information and registration: Judi Foster, Gilbert Manufacturing Co., P.O. 165, Locke Mills, ME 04255.

Wednesday-Friday, Mar. 25-27: 15th Annual Daffodil Days, sponsored by American Cancer Society's Maine Division. Daffodils will be offered for sale at many businesses throughout Maine.

Thursday, Mar. 26: "Dealing with Difficult People", in the Conference and Education Center at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration: 795-2750.

WCBB-10 will feature Wilderness Medical Associates of Bryant Pond on "Made in Maine" at 8:30 p.m. Also broadcast Saturday at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 28: Mahoosuc Arts Council presents Scrod Pudding Band performing for a contra dance, Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy, Bethel. For tickets and information: 824-3575.

Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats, plus licensing for dogs, Woodstock Fire Station, 10 a.m.-noon. Open to residents of Woodstock, Greenwood and Milton.

Pole, Paddle and Paw race, Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center. Registration 9-11 a.m.; Racing Clinic, 10 a.m.; Start time, 1:30 p.m.

Food Sale, West Paris General Store, benefit First Universalist Church, 9 a.m.-noon.

East Wind Gospel Quartet from Auburn Baptist Church, Pleasant

Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 30: Woodstock Town Meeting, Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 4: Mahoosuc Arts Council and Maine Conservation School present Top Forty and Henry Bascomb, an evening of Do-Wop classics and Maine Humor, Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Bethel, 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information: 824-3575.

Maine Handbell Festival Concert, Monmouth Academy Gymnasium, Monmouth, 7 p.m. Handbell Ringers of West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel will be performing.

Tuesday, Apr. 7: West Paris Senior Citizens potluck dinner at Congregational Mission Church.

Wednesday, Apr. 8: Special Town Meeting, Town of Bethel, Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.



SAFE is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m., and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library; hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11

a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each

Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m., 674-3961.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

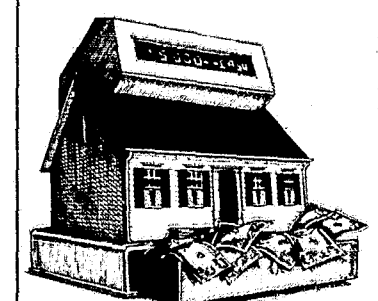
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Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

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ELDERHOSTEL ACTIVITIES

Elderhostel programs continue Sunday River Inn this month participants coming from throughout the United States to enjoy skiing combined with a wide variety of other course offerings on history, music, ecology, birding. Steve Wight's big green "Turtle Ski Bus" has become a sight in Bethel Village. Grafton Notch, at North Pond, various ski areas and other points of interest as the Elderhostelers the area's unique features week's program is the 97th by Sunday River Inn and Historical Society since began Elderhostel in 1983.

When the snow melts the hostel fun continues at Sunday Inn with courses in May and June hiking, biking, canoeing, birding, wildflowers, stained sheep raising, and birding spring programs still have space available for local residents and visitors. For information joining the excitement call Sunday River Inn at 824-2410 or Elderhostel, 75 Federal St., MA 02110-1941.

Jackson-Silver Post

Members of the Jackson Post #68 gathered along with Auxiliary Unit to celebrate the birthday of the American Legion. There was a good group of guests from other Posts came for this special day for Posts all over the country.

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ELDERHOSTEL ACTIVITIES

Elderhostel programs continue at Sunday River Inn this month with participants coming from throughout the United States to enjoy spring skiing combined with a wide variety of other course offerings on local history, music, ecology, birding, etc. Steve Wight's big green "Ninja Turtle Ski Bus" has become a familiar sight in Bethel Village, in Grafton Notch, at North Pond and at various ski areas and other points of interest as the Elderhostelers enjoy the area's unique features. This week's program is the 97th offered by Sunday River Inn and Bethel Historical Society since beginning Elderhostel in 1983.

When the snow melts the Elderhostel fun continues at Sunday River Inn with courses in May and June on hiking, biking, canoeing, birdcarving, wildflowers, stained glass, sheep raising, and birding. The spring programs still have some space available for local residents and visitors. For information on joining the excitement call Sunday River Inn at 824-2410 or write Elderhostel, 75 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110-1941.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 gathered along with the Auxiliary Unit to celebrate the 73rd birthday of the American Legion. There was a good group out along with guests from other Posts who came for this special day for Legion Posts all over the country.

A delicious meal was prepared by the hard-working members of the Auxiliary made up totally of Czechoslovakian types of food. The

food was very well prepared and very tasty to say the least. Congratulations, ladies of the Auxiliary for an excellent job.

The two highlights of the meeting were the surprise presentation by the Auxiliary Unit of pictures of all the Past Commanders of the Post with the exception of two or three, framed and hung on the wall in the back of the meeting room. This was a project that the Post members had been talking about for some time but never materialized. A special salute from the Post to a fine and ambitious Auxiliary. It was deeply appreciated.

The other highlight was the recognition of one of the oldest and Charter Members of the Auxiliary Unit, Mrs. Fannie Cummings of West Bethel. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of her being Department President of the State Auxiliary back in 1942-43, World War II years.

She made some remarks of the formation of the Auxiliary itself which took place some time after the formation of the American Legion itself. Also that she and others of the Auxiliary had been instrumental in getting the passage of the G.I. Bill of Rights through Congress. Mrs. Cummings was also presented three gifts of money and the Mundt-Allen Post of Bethel informed her that they were underwriting her expenses to the annual State Convention of the Legion and Auxiliary which will be held in Ellsworth this summer. Naturally, all gifts were received with surprise and great appreciation.

The festivities of the evening ended with the cutting of the Legion birthday cake, which was served to all present along with ice cream and

the viewing of the video film on Czechoslovakia.

Special guests in attendance from other Legion Posts and Dept. Headquarters were: County Commander Robert Moore of Post #24, Rumford; Kenneth Walsh, newly elected County Commander, Post #100, Dixfield; Vito DeFillipp, Past National Vice Commander; Joe Taylor and Craig Ryerson, Commander of Mundt-Allen Post #81, Bethel; Thomas Warner, Past District Commander and presently Chairman of the Special Olympics Committee; Dept. Chaplain "Bill" Bass; Dept. Americanism Officer, Ed Roach; Maurice Canwell, Post #24, Rumford also District 2nd Vice Commander.

Of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Past Commander of the State Dept. and member of Post #68; Carolyn Barr, Past Dept. President; Ethel LaCourse, 2nd District President; Dorothy Kazimer, Past Third District President; Dorothy Bailey, 2nd District Chaplain, County Council Treasurer; Jeri Greenwell, Past Dept. President, Dept. of Foreign Chairman.

WEST PARISH RINGERS IN MAINE HANDBELL FESTIVAL

The Handbell Choir of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel will be among the 150 participants at the annual Maine Handbell Festival which will take place on April 4 in Monmouth. Musicians from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will spend the day in rehearsals and clinics, culminating in the public concert at 7 p.m. in the Monmouth Academy gymnasium.

Noted composer/arranger Howard F. Starks of Florence, S.C. is making his first-ever visit to Maine as guest conductor of the massed

ringing portion of the evening concert. Other featured performers will be the Handbell Choir of Gordon College in Wenham, Massachusetts, and their director, Alton Bynum, will share conducting duties with Starks and Albert Packard of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Clinics during the day will feature basic bell ringing as well as the more specialized techniques involved in solo and small ensemble ringing. Michael Kasner of Northboro, Massachusetts, and four women from Dover, New Hampshire, who perform as Bells 'n Four, will demonstrate and lead workshop sessions as well as participate in the evening concert.

The public is invited to the 7 p.m. concert sponsored by the Winthrop Area Handbell Ringers.

WHITMAN LIBRARY NEWS

The Whitman Memorial Library wishes to thank the 101 persons who signed the statement in support of Maine's Libraries. It has been said

CARMELA'S POOL TOURNAMENT Weekly Winners

March 4	1st Jamie Meader 2nd Gary Goodrich 3rd Eric Johnson
March 11	1st Greg Gould 2nd Jim Bennett 3rd Mike Allen
March 18	1st Bill Wells 2nd Dave Weston 3rd Moose Meader

Carmela's tournaments are held Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. Sign-up is by noon that day.

that the most important thing schools can do is to teach students to read. The second is to teach them to like to read, which is a key to better education. Libraries deserve and should receive a level of sufficient funding so they can continue to provide all kinds of services at current levels and continue to meet the changing needs of the people of Maine.

In observance of National Library Week (April 5-11) the Whitman Library will offer free return of overdue books on that Tuesday and Thursday.

The new summer hours will be 1 to 6 p.m., starting April 14.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH FARM, WOODS BACKGROUND

The Maine Department of Agriculture is now accepting application for scholarships to students with farm or woods work backgrounds.

This year, more than \$20,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to Maine students from a special fund granted to the state by the federal

government in the late 1930s. Ada Cookson, who helps to coordinate the scholarship program notes that, "The department wants to help support young people as they further their education."

Individual scholarships, which are awarded on the basis of financial need and are limited to a maximum of \$1,000 per year, may be used to finance any type of higher education including college, vocational school or trade school. Eligible persons include farmers, woods workers and children of families with farming or woods work backgrounds. Applications are available from the Department and must be received no later than June 15.

Applications and further information are available from the Maine Rehabilitation Scholarship Committee, Ada Cookson, Assistant Coordinator, Maine Department of Agriculture, Station 28, Augusta, Maine 04333, 289-7526.

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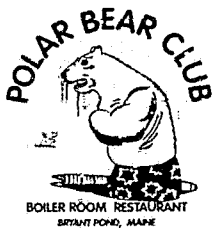
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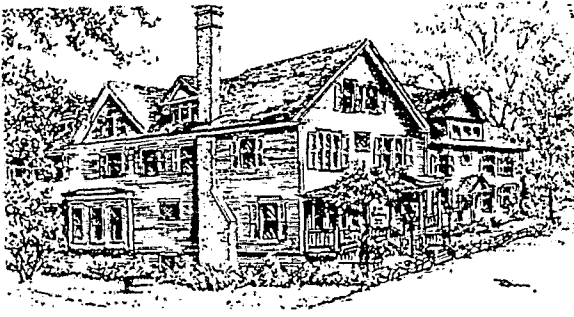


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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling			700 Club		Bordertown	Lion-Hrse
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Best Friends"				Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Embassy		Butterflies	
(11)	Sportscenter	Skiing: U.S. Alpine Ch.	Diving: Acapulco Cliff	Chck. Flag	Amer. Cup	Baseball	Sportsctr.			
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			
(14)	Talk Sport	Strides	Fire-Flame	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at St. Louis Blues					Rod-Reel	
(15)	Movie: "Best of the Best"			Movie: "Home Alone"				Kids in Hall	Miller's C.	
(17)	Rainbow Brile	Movie: "Rock 'n' Roll Mom"		Rock & Roll			Genesis: No Admittance			
(18)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd	Movie: "Taxi Driver"					Movie: "The Rookie"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Kansas City Royals						Women's College Basketball: East Semi.			
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law		Movie: "Final Judgement"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Love Lucy	NBA Basketball: Washington Bullets at Atlanta Hawks					Movie: "Five Corners"			
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Panic in the Streets"			Movie: "The Informer"					"Monsieur Verdoux"	
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship			MacGyver			
(27)	David Letterman	Nature's Kingdom		World at War			Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night	Wiseguy			News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Amadeus"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "War of the Worlds"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Movie: "King Kong Escapes"			Father Dowling			700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Figure Skating	I'll Fly Away			Nightmare Cafe		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Wall St.	Dinosaurs	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Movie: "The Paradine Case"				Club		Red Dwarf	
(11)	Sportscenter	Skiing: U.S. Alpine Ch.	Boxing: Tyrone Frazier vs. Kevin Watts				Baseball		Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament				College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Basketball	Baseball's Greatest Games		
(15)	Welcome Home, Roxy	Movie: "Tango & Cash"					Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(17)	"Courage Mountain"	Movie: "The Rescue"					Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"			
(18)	"The Last Waltz"	Movie: "GoodFellas"					Movie: "Night Angel"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Pittsburgh Pirates						Boxing: Fight Night			
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law		Movie: "Studie and Simpson"				Thirtysomething		
(22)	Love Lucy	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Minnesota Timberwolves				"The Disappearance of Flight 412"			
(24)	Hit List	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Touch of Evil"			Movie: "Citizen Kane"				Incred. Shrink.		
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship			MacGyver		Evening at the Improv	
(27)	David Letterman	Time Machine		Investigative Reports			Revue		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Preseason Baseball: New York Mets vs. New York Yankees					News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Tender Mercies"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live			World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Hersey's	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"						Can't Stop	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		"Fatal Confession: A Father Dowling Mystery"				Scott Ross: Safe Sex	
(6)	Cheers	New WKRP	Golden G.	Powers-Be	Empty Nest	Nurses	NBC News Special		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Billy	Strangers	Gro. Pains	Commiss		News	Gladators
(10)	Maine	Black Bty.	Movie: "The Man Between"				Movie: "Never to Love"		Bridgeshead Revisited	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Women's College Basketball					Women's College Basketball: Regional Final		Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	City Beat	Church St. Opry	GrandOpry	Stallion Bros.			Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry
(13)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament						Movie: "The Dream Team"		News	Matlock
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Hartford Whalers					Kickboxing		SC's Anniv.	
(15)	Movie: "Feds" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last of His Tribe"					Movie: "True Colors"			War-Roses
(17)	Movie: "The Ewok Adventure"						Movie: "Da"			Elvis and Music
(18)	"Mr. & Mrs. Bridge"	Movie: "Bloodmatch"					Movie: "Circuitry Man"			Movie: "Genuine Risk"
(20)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						College Baseball: Tennessee at Louisiana State			
(21)	Scandal-Mail	Movie: "Mayflower Madam"					Shattered Lullabies		Veronica Clare	
(22)	Championship Wrestling	"Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story"					U.S. Olympic Gold		Mysterious Isle-Women	
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Magic	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork		Men in the Kitchen		
(25)	Movie: "The War Wagon"						Movie: "Pillow Talk"			"The Ox-Bow Incident"
(26)	MacGyver	WFLA Football: Orlando Thunder at Montreal Machine							Movie: "Sweet Sugar"	
(27)	Lovejoy	Movie: "The Suspect"					Comedy on the Road		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Quiz Gang	Gimme B.	Movie: "Max and Helen"				News	News'ity	Howard Stern	
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls				News		"Bullit"	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Adam-12	Hersey's	Movie: "Mrs. R's Daughter"				Manager	Hair Club	Sports	H'mooner
(5)	My Dog	Amateur Hour	You Asked	Zorro	Stallion	In Touch			Ch. Lives	Ankerberg
(6)	Figure Skating: World Championships						Movie: "Coupe De Ville"		News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On	Videos	Funnies				"Something to Live For: The Alison Geriz Story"		News	First Look
(10)	Faerie Tale Theatre	Nature					Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!
(11)	Sportsctr.	Preseason Baseball: Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster	Road Test			Outdoors	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Highway Heartbreaker"		News	Entertain.
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics					English League Soccer		Grtest Games	
(15)	"Home Alone" Cont'd	Movie: "Presumed Innocent"					Movie: "Pacific Heights"			
(17)	Children's Awards for UNICEF	Movie: "Suprnse"			With Bob Hope				Movie: "My Favorite Blonde"	Ghost Brk.
(18)	"If Looks Could Kill"	Movie: "The Rookie"							Movie: "Def by Temptation"	
(20)	College Baseball: Villanova at Connecticut						Snowboarding: Pro Tour		Wint. Vis.	Warren M.
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics					National Geo.		Earth	Beauty
(24)	Magic	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "The Westerner" Cont'd	Tony Curtis	Movie: "Spartacus"							
(26)	WWF March to Wrestlemania VIII: Tribute to Hulk						Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Air Combat	Movie: "Soldier in the Rain"					Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Movie: "Pat and Mike"				Acad Awd Prev		News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	"Parent Trap II" Cont'd	Movie: "Five Corners"					News		Monsters	Justice
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	Primenews				Week in Review		World News	Sports

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Repo Man"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Dawn-Socr.
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom			Movie: "The Chase"		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Barbara Walters				Academy Awards			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Travels					Can Tropical Rainforests Be Saved?		Power	McLaughlin
(11)	College Basketball: NIT -- Semifinal						Update	College Basketball: NIT -- Semifinal		Sportsctr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase				Nashville Now		Willie Nelson	Crook and Chase
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets
(14)	Golf	Celtics Wk	Gold	Olympic Showcase					Celtics Wk	
(15)	Steel Mag.	Tintin	Movie: "Gremlins"				Movie: "Popcorn"			Comedy
(17)	Sesame Street Presents	Avonlea					Movie: "The Kid From Brooklyn"		Movie: "Gone to Texas"	
(18)	Movie: "I Want to Live!"						Movie: "GoodFellas"			Reversal
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers								College Gymnastics: Pac 10 Women's Ch.	
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law					Movie: "Impulse"			Thirtysomething
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Once Upon a Time in the West"							
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Stage Door"						Movie: "Wings"			Kid-Brook
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote					WWF March to Wrestlemania VIII: Tribute to Hulk		MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman	Wolper Present	Sherlock Holmes				Lovejoy		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night	Wiseguy			News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "Surrender"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	America	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques					Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		Rin Tin Tin	Survival	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Lawless
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	In the Heat of the Night				Law & Order		Dateline	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Home Imp	Roseanne	Room-Two	Civil Wars		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova					Frontline		Faith Under Fire	Austin City Limits
(11)	Sportsctr.	Ch. Flag	Preseason Baseball: Oakland Athletics vs. San Francisco Giants				Baseball		Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase				Nashville Now		There-Estonia	Crook and Chase
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	David Copperfield				Movie: "The Price She Paid"		News	Crime
(14)	Celtics Wk	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings							Talk Sport	Baseball's Greatest
(15)	Some-Wonderful	Movie: "The Last of His Tribe"					"Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael"		Movie: "True Colors"	
(17)	Forever Young	Rick Nelson					Movie: "Mary White"			Last Frontier
(18)	Crazy About the Movies	Movie: "Robot Jox"					Movie: "Genuine Risk"		Movie: "Bloodmatch"	
(20)	NBA Action	Pro Beach Volleyball							College Gymnastics: Big 8 Women's Ch.	Gymnastics
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law					Movie: "The Mosquito Coast"			Laughter
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls"							
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "The Killers"						Movie: "I Walk Alone"			Here Comes the Groom
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote					Movie: "The Shining"			
(27)	David Letterman	Biography					Collins Meets Coward		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Gimme B.	New York at Night	Wiseguy			News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeannie	Be Told	Movie: "The Helix"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		Big Jake	Mansion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	"Backlash"
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries		Seinfeld	Night Court	Quantum Leap		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Doogie H.	Young Indiana Jones		Homefront		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Great Performances		Edge		'90s Election		Emmerdale	Sherlock H.
(11)	Sportsctr.	Snowmobl.	Skiing	Amer. Cup	College Basketball: NIT -- Championship			Baseball	Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now		There-Hungary		Crook and Chase		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Davis	Brooklyn	Jake and the Fatman		48 Hours		News	Curves
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Washington Bullets at Boston Celtics					English League Soccer		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Campus Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Flashback"			Crypt Tales / Dream On			Bonfire-Vanit.	
(17)	Mr. Magoo's Heroes			Movie: "If the Shoe Fits"			Suprnsne Movie: "Rock 'n' Roll Mom"			
(18)	Movie: "Taps" Cont'd			Movie: "Cat Chaser"			Movie: "Tripwire"		"House of Games"	
(20)	College Lacrosse: Fleet Lax Invitational				College Lacrosse: Fleet Lax Invitational				Boxing	
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "After Hours"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	Addams F.	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers					Movie: "Escape From New York"			
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mark	Superman	April Fools					
(25)	Movie: "Up in Arms"								Movie: "A Song Is Born"	
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Jake Spanner: Private Eye"				MacGyver
(27)	David Letterman		Combat at Sea		Flights	Disaster	In Search Of...		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Boss?	Glimme B.	New York at Night		Wiseguy		News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Criminal Justice"			News		Night Court		Kojak
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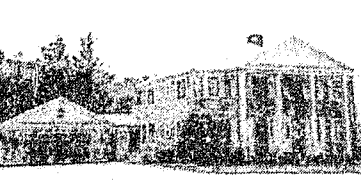
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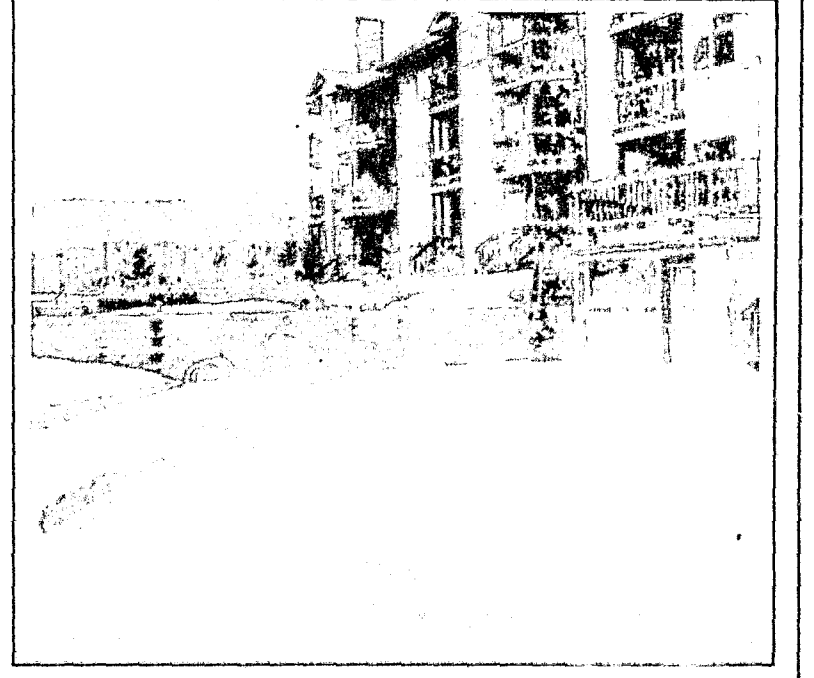
LARGE 5+ ACRE PARCEL with 300+ feet of water frontage situated on exclusive South Pond Shores Subdivision. Surveyed, soils tested, covenants. \$125,000

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1992 AT 2 P.M.



Auction will be conducted at the Conference Center of the historic Bethel Inn which is in the center of Bethel, Maine.

The Chamberlain Resort condominium complex is a 21-unit Victorian-style resort, that is located just minutes east of the Sunday River access road on Route 2. Each unit in the complex enjoys magnificent mountain and river views.

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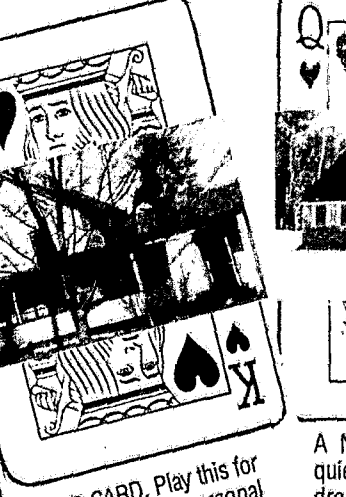
Open House Dates: Daily from March 28 thru April 11, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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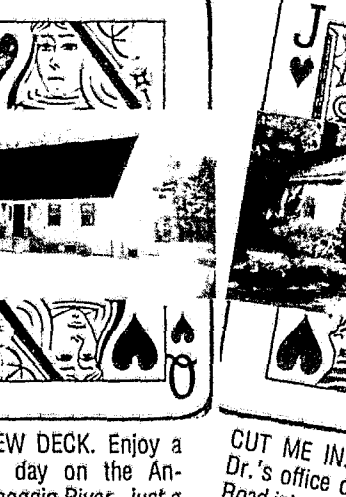
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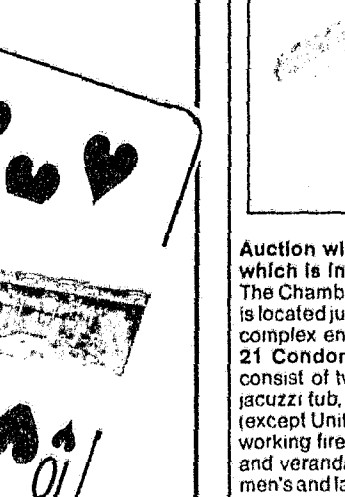
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PM April 14 at the Andover
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dover Town Office, P.O. Box
219, Andover, Maine 04216.
Selectmen reserve the right to
accept or reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
Now accepting bids for per hour
rates on bulldozer covering of town
dump March to December, 1992.
Bids opened 7:30 PM. April 14 at
Andover Town Office. Send bid
marked "Bulldozer" to Andover
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any or all bids.

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK
Assessor's Notice
You are hereby notified that the Assessor will be in session at the Woodstock
Town Office on Wednesday April 1, 1992 from 9 AM to 4 PM to receive true
and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April
1, 1992; subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine. Any person
who fails to bring in such lists will be barred from any appeal or any later
considerations on the part of the Assessors or the Assessment Board of Review
for tax abatements.
Veterans or any persons claiming tax exemptions for the first time (three
growth, etc.) are required to notify the Assessor in writing of their claim and
to furnish proof of their entitlement on or before April 1, 1992.
Gary E. Wing
Assessor for Woodstock

PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA-252-a
notice is hereby given that a Public Hear-
ing will be held on Monday, April 6, 1992
at 7:00 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Of-
fice Meeting Room to consider a liquor
license application from Sandjack In-
vestments d/b/a Four Seasons Inn
located on Main Street. Public comment
will be heard at that time. Prior to the
hearing date written comment may be
issued to the Bethel Town Office.
Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

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Town Meeting will be held on
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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

It is good to remember that in this precarious world the church is a safe place. We seldom consider that.

According to the St. Louis Cathedral News, 20 percent of all fatal accidents take place in cars; 16 percent in trains, boats or planes; 17 percent in the home; 14 percent on the streets. However, only .001 percent of all fatal accidents occur in church. Obviously, church is the safest place to be.

In what other ways can the church be a safe place? Hopefully, the church is the safe place to bring your joys and your sorrows, where you can pray and you can find compassionate companions.

The church is a safe place for children, where they can find adults who care about them, other children, and a wholesome environment. The

church is a safe place for young people to discover they can have fun without artificial stimulants, where they can deepen and broaden their vision, and find dedicated adults.

The church can be a safe place for all of us to be ourselves, to be vulnerable, to expose our doubts and our faith and to find companions on our pilgrimage. We may have to take a risk, but there are always folks to support us.

Church is a safe place to seek wholeness, because wholeness involves our reunion with God-holiness.

Church at its best is where you will find real service because "you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:32)

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Obituaries

LISA BEAN THURSTON

Lisa Bean Thurston, 25, of Otisfield, died March 15, 1992 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Norway, April 29, 1966, the daughter of Richard and Donna Grover Bean. She graduated from Oxford Hills High School with the class of 1984 and worked at the Norway Convalescent Center for more than 10 years. Mrs. Thurston had lived in the Otisfield area for many years. She married Kenneth Thurston on July 1, 1989.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Alisha S. Thurston, a son, Kenneth E. Thurston, her parents and two brothers, Richard and Gene Bean, all of Otisfield; her maternal grandmother, Betsy Grover of Bolsters Mills; and paternal grandparents, Everett and Alice Bean of Otisfield.

Funeral services were held March 18, 1992 at the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Otisfield, in the spring. Donations in Lisa's memory may be sent to the Oxford Bank, c/o Janice Hutchins, P.O. Box 2014, Oxford 04270, for a memorial fund for Alisha and Kenneth Thurston.

MARGARET H. OAKES

Margaret H. Oakes, 95, formerly of Drew Street, Augusta, died March 23, 1992 at Kennebec Long Term Care, Inc., Augusta.

She was born in Bethel July 28, 1896, the daughter of Addison E. and Mary Chase Herrick. She was a 1912 graduate of Gould Academy and also Mt. Holyoke College. She also attended Harvard University. Mrs. Oakes was employed for many years as supervisor in the Division of Communicable Disease Control, State Department of Health and Welfare. She was a member of the Manchester Community Church, the Retirees Chapter Maine State Employees Association, Kennebec Valley Humane Society, the Ladies Auxiliary, 103rd Infantry Veterans Association and the Bethel Historical Society.

She is survived by a niece, Mary Hanabury, Plymouth, Mass.; a nephew, Converse Blanchard, Madison, Wis.; six grandnieces and nephews and one great-grandniece.

Visiting hours will be held Friday 5-7 p.m. at Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home, One Church Street, Augusta, with funeral services to follow at 7 p.m. Spring burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

FANNIE I. BAKER

Fannie I. Baker, 81, of 14 Pleasant Street, Farmington, N.H., passed away early Tuesday morning, March 24, 1992 at the Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro, N.H. after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 17, 1910 in Locke Mills, the daughter of Theodore L. Downs and Roxanna Wing Downs. She was a resident of Farmington, N.H. for two years, previously residing in West Newfield and Bethel. She was predeceased by her husband, Alphonse Joseph Baker in 1986.

Mrs. Baker was a mill worker at Newton & Tebbets in West Bethel and also worked at the Bethel Inn.

Survivors include one son, Ronald E. Baker of West Newfield; two daughters, Pauline L. Corriveau of Concord, N.H. and Alberta I. Corriveau of Farmington, N.H.; seven grandchildren and step grandchildren; also great-grandchildren and one niece.

Calling hours will be Thursday afternoon, Mar. 26, from 1:30 to 2, with services at 2 in the chapel of the C.E. Peaslee & Son Funeral Home, 32 Central Street, Farmington, N.H. with the Rev. Glenn Merrill of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will take place in the spring in the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Farmington Volunteer Ambulance Service, c/o Debbie Welch, Bunker Street, Farmington, N.H. 03835.

DOG-DEER REMINDER

The Maine Warden Service has reminded dog owners to be especially mindful of where their pets are during a critical time of year for the state's deer herd.

Col. Bill Vernon says late winter and early spring is a period when free-roaming dogs often chase winter-weakened deer, whose ability to escape may be further impeded by snow and ice.

"Some years we've had hundreds of deer chased and killed by dogs," says the Warden Service chief, "but the situation has improved in recent years." He attributes that to several relatively snow-free winters, greater public awareness of the dog-deer problem and Maine's dog law, which requires that the pets be under their owner's control at all times.

ORGANIC FARMING APPRENTICE PROGRAM

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association's (MOFGA) Farm Apprentice Program is accepting applications from farmers and prospective apprentices. "MOFGA apprentices are not free weathers," said Rosey Guest, volunteer coordinator of the program. "This is an exchange of labor for a quality learning experience."

Last year's forty apprentices worked and learned on farms from Aroostook county to southern Maine. Farmers in the program make a commitment to teach farming skills and methods to their apprentices.

A typical apprenticeship runs from May to September. Placements may run for longer or shorter time periods; minimum is eight weeks. Applicants should have a high degree of interest in agricultural education, a rural lifestyle, and on-the-job training.

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Amending Prior Year Returns



This article is brought to you
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Occasionally, after you've mailed your income tax return, you'll find income you left off or deductions you didn't take. What should you do? There are specific IRS forms to amend each kind of tax return. If you think there is a problem with any "open" tax return (returns filed in the past three years), seek assistance with amending your prior filing.

You can file amended returns up to three years after the due date or filing date, whichever was later, of your original return. So, if you filed your 1988 tax return on February 15, 1989, you have until April 15, 1992, to amend it if you wish. If you were granted an extension to file your 1988 return and filed it on June 15, 1989, you have three years from the date it was filed (June 15, 1992) to amend it.

You should consider amending a return if the correction changes your tax liability. If you omitted information that was required to be on your return, such as interest income, you should make the correction as soon as you discover the omission. If you excluded a deduction, you may want to consider one more factor - audit risk.

While an amended return does not guarantee an audit, the amended return is scrutinized by IRS employees rather than being examined by a computer, as with most original returns. If you have a sensitive or aggressive item on your return, you should consult with your tax advisor before amending. Some of the sensitive areas include tax shelter losses, large charitable donations of property, and expenses for travel and entertainment, automobiles, and medical care.

Don't hesitate to file an amended return if you have adequate proof for the change, the tax savings are significant, and you won't open other items on your return to unnecessary review.

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Many, Many thanks to all family members who spent so much time and money to make our Golden Anniversary a real special day.

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The memories will last us for the rest of our lives. Thank you all so much and may God Bless You All.

Arthur & Ruth Cummings

Religious Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church
Hunt's Corner Road
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m. June-Sept.
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Jane C. Rich, Interim Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678; Pastor 392-3761
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Friday: 9:15 a.m. Bible Study

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Albert Buzzell, Interim Pastor
392-3791

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Service, 10:45. Youth Night, Grade 3 through teens, 5:30 p.m.
Monday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30-11 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service: Awana Clubs for Gr. 3-12, 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday: Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
Pastor Michael Cabana
Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3232 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; children's program provided.
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Rt. 232
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2021
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

Universalist Church
Universalist-Unitarian
Bryant Pond
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.—Guest ministers.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Joseph Letendre, Pastor
Tel. 603-752-2254
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 3 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Bruce Clark
Tel. 824-3728
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Mission Congregational Church
Richard Russell, Interim Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Ron Provencier, Pastor
836-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3-12.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.
Friday: Awana Clubs
Gilead Mid-Week Service
Town Hall, Thursday, 1 p.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
John Williams, Pastor
Phone: Church 836-2925

Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.
2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

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Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor, Rev. Douglas Jordan, 743-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center
Rev. Robert Rainville
364-2656

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Colby
369-9372

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Tel. 674-2920

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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